

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and fine weather continues over this Province. Higher temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN FACES FATE

Today's Meeting of Liberals Will Determine Whether Present Cabinet Will Stand

ALL THREE PARTIES ARE IN DIFFICULTY

Political Pot Is Seething and General Election Appears to Be Looming Very Close

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, March 3.—On the decision to be taken at a meeting of the Parliamentary Liberal Party tomorrow will depend the fate of Premier Ramsay MacDonald and the Labor Government. For the chiefs of the Liberal party—Liberalism's shadow cabinet—met tonight and decided they would make a final appeal for unity within the Liberal ranks, at tomorrow's gathering. They also resolved they would fight the Government "to a finish" over the all-important Coal Mines Bill. If they secure unity of the party against the bill then there seems nothing to prevent the defeat of the Government and dissolution of Parliament, which means another general election.

But Labor members were heated by the significant fact that the recalcitrants of the Liberal party—the handful of members who saved the Government in last week's division by voting against the rank and file of the Liberals—did not attend tonight's meeting.

WILL DISSIDENTS RETURN?
 Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George was in the chair at tonight's meeting. He had earlier denied a newspaper story that he was considering tendering his resignation as party leader in view of the split in the Liberal fold last week when four Liberals voted with the Government and eight abstained from voting. If there twelve had fallen in line with the leader and the rest of the party the Government would have been beaten there and then.

If this handful of dissenters re-continued on Page 2, Column 4

Pope Desires to Be Buried Near Tomb of Pius X

(Associated Press)

VATICAN CITY, March 3.—Pope XI let it be known today he wishes to be buried as near as possible to the tomb of Pius X. In the Grotto of St. Peter's.

The Pontiff's wish was learned after he had authorized the burial of Cardinal Merry Del Val near Pius X, a request which was contained in the will of the late cardinal.



From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, March 4
THE WEATHER
 Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh north and east winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 6:49 o'clock.
 Sun Sets: 6:01 o'clock.
 High Tide: 3:24 a.m., 8 feet.
 Low Tide: 12:31 p.m., 4.8 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
 City Building Inspector Barf's annual report shows \$3,862,681 invested in 1929 construction.
 Hon. W. C. Shelly presents provincial financial statement.
 Annual reports of departmental heads presented to City Council. Mayor will call public meeting to discuss Ripple Rock question.

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—
 Labor Government of Great Britain faces its fate in few days when Coal Bill is again put to division.
 British political parties arranging meeting to try to settle recently developed differences.
 Russian head calls collectivization of farms and agriculturally rich districts supporters for ever-thrustism.
 French attitude at Conference expected to be stilling when delegation returns to London.

Sports

Vancouver Lions climb onto even footing with Portland by hand-ling homeless Cubes another whitewashing.
 Primo Carnera scores another knockout.
 Boston Bruins expected to win world's hockey championship again.
 Jack Dempsey will make return to ring if Schmeling whips Sharkey.
 Greyola captures Agua Caliente Derby.

Suffering Swedish Queen



THE latest press report from Sweden states that Queen Victoria, who has suffered for many years, has become so gravely ill that her doctors despair of saving her life. Above is a picture of Queen Victoria, right, while left are the Crown Prince, bottom, and King Gustav of Sweden, top.

Russian Head Calls Halt To Collectivism, Turning Ridicule on Supporters

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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., March 2.—Dictator Joseph V. Stalin's latest stand on the agrarian collectivization movement in the Soviet Union is of foremost importance to the rest of the world and a sensation for the Russians.

At a time when the greatest agrarian revolution is spreading like a prairie fire, the Secretary-General of the Communist party has undertaken—broadcast in a long announcement in the newspapers yesterday—to control the speed, direction and process of that tempestuous movement. That M. Stalin found it wise to issue such a statement, and the extent to which his instructions are being heeded, are of extraordinary importance to both the Communist revolution and the economic well-being of all exporting capitalist countries.

INSANE POLICIES
 Briefly, M. Stalin declares that the Communist agrarian programme, whose wisdom has been variously regarded by non-Communists, is an unquestionable success, but that overenthusiastic or sincere administrators have been jeopardizing collectivization by their rash and insane policies. He orders that these methods be substituted by measures of party leadership, which he is convinced will carry the programme to full victory.
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Attempt to Pool Assigned Firm's Profits Fails

TORONTO, March 3.—An attempt today by Mr. J. D. Pearlstein, local barrister, to pool profits so that creditors might present a united front at the meeting of creditors of the Stobie, Porteous, brokerage company, tomorrow, proved unsuccessful. The meeting, which was held in an effort to gain support for his "Stobie-Porteous Creditors' Protective Association," was attended by about fifty persons.

An invitation to Mr. N. Martin, custodian, to attend the meeting, was declined because he felt it "would not be proper to give out in advance to any particular group of creditors information which should only be disclosed to the meeting of creditors called under the Act."

GREAT LOSSES ARE CAUSED BY FLOODS
 TOULOUSE, France, March 3.—Floods which have caused many million dollars damage are ravaging three departments in Southern France: Tarn, Aveyron and Aude. The floods are still rising and bridges and buildings are crumbling, communications with Aude being cut off.

Homage Will Be Paid King of Spain as Act of General Loyalty

(Associated Press)

MADRID, March 3.—In view of the latest disorders in Spain, it was decided today that schools and universities should not be reopened until Thursday. Press reports from the provinces indicate no incidents of note took place there over the week-end.

The Government has expressed hope that tranquillity will be maintained, so that it may restore the constitutional rule. It has been learned that the military leaders have distinctly disapproved the antimonarchical manifestations and that the conservative classes are preparing acts of homage to the King, as a kind of public demonstration which followed the speech of former Premier Sanchez Guerra.

Expressions of loyalty continued to reach the palace from individuals and organizations in different parts of the country. Many prominent persons visited the palace personally to sign the King's album, using this as a means of reaffirming their support of the monarchy.

JAPANESE IN SECRET TALK OVER SHIPS

American-Japanese Problems Being Threshed Out in Efforts to Come to Agreement

CONFERENCES WELL VEILED IN SECRECY

Believe Two Pacific Powers Will Lay Certain Proposals Before Parley Directly

(Associated Press)

LONDON, March 3.—Still characterized by that inscrutability popularly associated with the Orient, negotiations toward settlement of the American-Japanese naval problems moved forward again today. No phase of the London conference has been more heavily veiled in secrecy than the informal conversations which have been proceeding since last week between Senator Reed and Ambassador Matsudaira.

Their task is to thresh out unofficially between themselves an agreement they are reasonably sure will be acceptable to their full delegations. A significant meeting occurred today when, after an assembly of the American delegation, Senator Reed and Senator Robinson conferred with Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the House of Commons.

PROGRESS OF CITY IN YEAR

City Building Inspector James Barf Presents Annual Report — \$3,862,681 Invested

PERMANENT GAIN IN EMPLOYMENT

Official statistics showing a highly satisfactory growth during the last year in the amount of capital invested in this city for commercial purposes are presented to the City Council last night in the annual report of Building Inspector James Barf. Including \$120,000 for alterations and repairs, the total value of building of all kinds for which permits were issued was \$3,862,681, and of this amount between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 may be classified as being invested in buildings erected for undertakings which require a staff of permanent employees, and thus add to the payroll of the city.

Of the new buildings for which permits were issued, forty-five were continued on Page 20, Column 6

Making Claim to Large Estate of Five Millions

TORONTO, March 3.—Claiming she is a descendant and one of the nine legal beneficiaries, Mrs. Robert Stewart, of Dixie, Ont., was at Toronto today arranging legal representation to invest her claim in the \$5,000,000 estate of Helen Sheridan Blake, who died intestate in 1886.

The only nine legal claimants, she contends, are her sister, her brother and her cousins. Her lawyer will shortly sail for England to investigate her claims, she said.

Earl of Kintore Dies

LONDON, March 3.—Sir Algernon Hawkins Thomson Keith-Palmer, tenth Earl of Kintore, died today, aged seventy-seven. He was former aide de camp to King Edward and King George.

Three New Taxes One Increase, and One Reduction

INCREASE in the gasoline tax from three cents to five cents per gallon.
 New school tax on all personal property not located in a school district.
 Tax on fuel oil estimated to raise \$550,000.
 Tax on lands reduced from 5 per cent to 3 per cent.
 One per cent tax on earnings of motor transportation companies.

Two Killed and Twelve Injured In Wharf Blaze

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Two persons dead, twelve injured and property damage estimated at \$3,000,000 was the toll of a fire that swept the Charbonnet Docks below New Orleans, and the steamship Seattle, of the United States Shipping Board, last night.

Roland Kreher, three-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Kreher, of New Orleans, who was a guest of the ship's personnel at dinner when the fire broke out, died today. The mother was among those seriously hurt.

Joseph Ryan, forty-six, mastman on the steamship, was the other victim.

TARIFFS UPON MOTOR TRUCKS IS DISCUSSED

U.F.A. Member Asks They Be Put on Same Classification as Implements for Farming

MR. BENNETT WINNER OF FIRST DIVISION

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—A proposal to reduce the customs tariff on motor trucks to a level corresponding to that charged on other agricultural machinery, was shelved in the House of Commons this evening. Incidentally, the House recorded its first vote of the session, on a motion of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, that debate on the proposal for tariff reduction be adjourned.

Mr. Bennett's motion for adjournment was sustained by a vote of 86 to 39. It was private members' day, when Government business must give place, for the time being, to proposals of individual members. Mr. R. G. Coote, U.F.A. member for Montreal, brought up the question of the tariff on motor trucks. Motor trucks, the resolution pointed out, are now largely used in place of wagons for hauling grain and other agricultural produce. They have been continued on Page 20, Column 8

Prince Much Better After Fever Attack

(Associated Press)

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, March 3.—The Prince of Wales is making good recovery in his bout with malaria. He is in bed in Government House here, attended by physicians and nurses who have specialized in this curse of Equatorial Africa.

With their care and his own strong constitution and optimistic temperament, it is believed that any danger of complications or a relapse is slight. It was even stated that he hopes to be able to leave his bed in a day or two.

His fever developed while the royal hunting party was in a train between Ku and Voi on Friday night, and it was not until early Sunday that the party arrived at Nairobi.

The Prince's future plans are naturally causing much speculation. He obviously will be reluctant to leave Africa without bagging an elephant on which he has set his heart—but it is recognized that he will be ruled by the opinion of his medical advisers.

Public Meeting Re Ripple Rock Will Be Called

ACCORDING to petitions signed by a large number of citizens of Victoria, Mayor Anacomb will call a public meeting for the discussion of the proposed demolition of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows. The date of the meeting has not finally been decided upon, but it will probably be about March 12.

GASOLINE TAX TO BE RAISED TO FIVE CENTS; EARMARKED FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Proposal Made in Budget to Secure Revenue Again by Fuel Oil Import; Hon. W. C. Shelly Shows Conditions Afford No Prospect of Cut in General Taxation

FRENCH STAND LIKELY TO BE STILL FIRMER

New Delegation to Go to Naval Conference Will Take Yet More Decided Attitude

PREMIER WILL LEAD FROM CAPITAL CITY

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PARIS, France, March 3.—France's new delegation to the Naval Conference which will go to London Thursday—its, as the best observers believe, Premier Andre Tardieu's second cabinet wins a majority in the Chamber of Deputies Wednesday—will be even more adamant on French sea interests than the former delegation.

Premier Tardieu will keep the leadership of the delegation, but he intends to exercise his authority from Paris. The circumstances around his first downfall and the violence of party quarrels in the present crisis, cause M. Tardieu to fear with reason that leaving Paris more than a few hours would endanger his new Cabinet. But, through telephone, telegraph and wireless messengers, the Premier will keep in close touch with the French headquarters at the Carlton Hotel in London, and no decision of importance will be taken by the French delegation without his advice and agreement.

M. BRIAND TO ACT
 In London, Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, acting first delegate, continued on Page 2, Column 6

Salvation Army Canadian Chief Goes to England

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Salvation Army Western Division Headquarters here today announced the appointment by General Edward J. Higgins, of London, of Colonel Albert E. Powley as chief secretary for the British territory. Colonel Powley will return to England as second ranking officer for the British territory after an absence of seventeen years, during which time he served as chief secretary for New Zealand, Australia and Eastern Canada territory, with headquarters at Toronto. For the past two years he has been editor-in-chief of the War Cry, official Salvation Army publication for the Pacific Coast states and Hawaii.

An official farewell party is expected to be given within the next thirty days.

MR. TAFT GAINS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mr. William Howard Taft was sleeping when his physicians visited him last night. They said his condition was unchanged since earlier in the day, when he was reported improved from the critical state of last week.

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Government Order to Stop Prayers for Russians Is Resented in Old Country

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LONDON, March 3.—The outbreak of a religious mutiny seems to threaten the British fighting services. Army, Navy and Air Force chaplains are prepared to defy the Government order forbidding them to hold intercessory prayers at church parades on March 16 for the persecuted Christians of Soviet Russia.

This was the substance of an indignation threat yesterday by Dr. J. H. Carlisle, Air Force chaplain, who said that the Government could take his wings (Royal Air Force symbol of rank) "and do what it likes with them." Dr. Carlisle added that the Government order would be disregarded by hundreds of Free Church leaders throughout the British Empire.

INTERESTING SITUATION
 An interesting situation in this connection arises from the fact that while the Admiralty order forbids all such intercessory prayers at

Loan Bill of \$5,000,000 Is To Liquidate Deficits of Past

Will Borrow \$9,740,000 for Public Works—Gross Debt of Province Stands at \$114,893,930—Condition of Sinking Funds—Full Analysis of Financial Position

WITH 86 per cent of the total revenue of the Province of British Columbia used for uncontrollable expenditure, either through definite obligations or the carrying on of essential services, no large reduction in expenditure is possible. Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, told the Legislature yesterday afternoon in his Budget speech. It was the address of a business man aiming to enunciate principles of sound administration in provincial affairs, such as would be expected in the conduct of a large commercial organization.

NEW TAXATION

"The amendments to the Taxation Act, which will be shortly brought down, in the main will not materially affect the revenues of the province, but are more of an administrative nature, with the exception that the tax on wild lands will be reduced from 5 per cent to 3 per cent. This reduction will be of great benefit to the owners of such lands and will stem the tide of land 'revelations,' said Mr. Shelly.

"It is proposed to impose a school tax on all personal property not situated within a school district which would, if it were so situated, be subject to taxation for school purposes. An amendment to the Gasoline Tax Act provides for an increase in the tax rate from 3 cents to 5 cents per gallon. This measure has the support of all large bodies particularly interested in our highways problem, and will provide the means to carry and repay the debt created for the construction of new roads and bridges so urgently needed to develop our potential resources.

"Furthermore, there will be short-ly introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for a tax on fuel oil which, it is estimated, will yield to the Government some \$50,000 during the coming fiscal year. It represents added revenues required for the payment of the expansion in cost of the capital charges and maintenance of the educational institutions, sanatoria and mental asylums. This tax will also serve as a means to reduce the margin in cost as between coal and fuel oil as a motive power and it is hoped will materially aid coal production in the province.

LOAN BILLS

"It will be necessary to bring down a loan bill for the following amounts:
 For roads and bridges, \$18,000,000
 For buildings, \$1,500,000
 Purchase for park purposes of timber on part of Lot 51, Sayward District, adjacent to Elk Falls, \$31,410
 University endowment land as administration, \$108,580
 Conservation fund, \$100,000
 \$19,740,000

ROADS
 "Pursuant to the policy outlined last year, this loan meets the imperative need for further road construction.

BUILDINGS
 "Urgently required additions to the Esquimalt Mental Hospital, Oakalla Prison, Tranquille Sanatorium and public buildings throughout the province necessitate the added capital borrowing as specified.

PUBLIC PARK AT ELK FALLS
 "The purchase of timber situated on part of Lot 51, Sayward District, adjacent to Elk Falls, where it is proposed to create a public park requires \$31,410.

UNIVERSITY LANDS
 The sum of \$108,580 to provide for additional cost of administration and improvements of the University Hill Townsite at Point Grey.

CONSERVATION FUND
 "Further capital expenses on the irrigation projects require borrowings amounting to some \$100,000.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE
 "In addition to legislation for other capital borrowings it is necessary to bring down a loan bill for consolidated revenue to offset the unprovided for accumulation of cash deficits incurred during the period of April 1, 1916 to March 31, 1929.
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Two Are Drowned And Five Saved Of Launch Party

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—After an all night search of the storm-lashed San Francisco Bay by the police patrol boat and coast guardsmen, two members of the pleasure launch party were found drowned today and five survivors rescued from their disabled small craft.

The two drowned, Louis Broman, of San Mateo, owner of the launch, and Ernest McMullin, San Francisco, lost their lives in a desperate effort to reach the shore in a small skiff to summon assistance.

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FISHERMEN OF B.C. ORGANIZE NEW FISH POOL

Have Entered Fish-Canning Business With Purchase of Three Plants to Be Operated

EXPECT TO EMPLOY MOST OF MEMBERS

VANCOUVER, March 3.—Independent fishermen of British Columbia have definitely entered the fish-canning business. They today signed preliminary agreements to purchase for \$77,500 a portion of the cannery interests of Mr. Francis Miller.

Six hundred fishermen, drawn from British Columbia's total fishing population of 15,000, and known as the British Columbia Fishermen's Co-operative Association, are concerned. They are buying two fully equipped canneries and one plant containing some machinery, which will be added to. In addition, they are negotiating for leases on cannery sites.

The two canneries ready to operate are at Coal Harbor, Vancouver, both are considered to be efficient plants, capable of a heavy load. The third, a partly-equipped cannery, is at Alert Bay.

Officials of the co-operative anticipate that these plants will have an approximate production of 250,000 cases of fish this year. They confidently expect to expand their operations next year, probably in the northern parts of the province.

ON CO-OPERATIVE BASIS
The co-operative expects also that this year it will be able to employ all or nearly all of its 600 members.

Magnesia Best for Acid Indigestion

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Most people who suffer from indigestion have now given up disagreeable diets and the use of harmful artificial digestants. Instead they eat their favorite and formerly forbidden foods and after meals take a little Blaud's Magnesia—either tablets or powder—in some water. They have no stomach trouble.

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STOLEN RIDES PROVE COSTLY

TWO SENTENCES FOR AUTO THEFTS GIVEN IN CITY POLICE COURT

One Year's Imprisonment Imposed in Each Case—Minimum Penalty Law Allows

Charged with the theft of an automobile on November 22, a youth, James Burns, pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Lyle Trory, for theft of an automobile on February 23, was given a similar sentence. The circumstances in the case of James Burns were briefly related by City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison. On November 22, a car parked at the High School grounds had been reported to the police as missing, and about half an hour later had been found by them on Belleville Street and halted. Of four youths who were in it, three had been detained and the fourth, James Burns, had escaped. The three detained had been tried and acquitted. The evidence showed that they were not involved in the theft of the car but that it had been taken by the accused. The youth had previously been convicted. In the Esquimalt court, of an offence.

ALLEGES HOUSE HAS BEEN MISLED

Two Ex-Ministers Contend Essential Information Regarding University Lands Is Missing

Mr. A. M. Manson, supported by Mr. Ian Mackenzie, has launched a charge in the House that the Government, or some member of the administration, in presenting what purports to be a return of the evidence and report of Mr. A. N. Daykin as commissioner has misled the House by omitting part of the evidence.

A resolution setting out that the House regrets that a minister of the Crown should have misled the House by omitting part of the evidence of the investigation.

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Mr. Mackenzie pressed that this was an important matter which should be investigated. It was essential to know whether a minister, or the commission suppressed this evidence.

Hon. J. Hinchliffe moved an adjournment of the debate, which stood over.

Under a new law in Rumania, limited suffrage is extended to women who have passed through a medium grade school, or a trade school; State, district and municipal employees; war widows; women who distinguished themselves by their activities during the war; and women who when the law was promulgated were members of a committee in an association of a social or cultural character.

For riding his motorcycle in Beacon Hill Park at an excessive speed for that locality on a holiday, James Norrington was fined \$15. Evidence was given by Constable Griffiths.

For being intoxicated in a public place, Gonnason Swanson was fined \$50, and Pete Kutasevitch \$25, the former having a previous conviction recorded against him.

ST PAUL'S SCOUTS HAVE NEW HALL

At the last general meeting of the St. Paul's troop and pack parent committee election of officers took place, the following members were elected to office: President, Mrs. Cave (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Robinson; treasurer, Mr. Robinson (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Cresine (re-elected); auditor, Col. J. A. Hall and Rev. J. G. Chapman.

In the report submitted by the secretary of last year's work mention was made of building of the new Scout hall in Esquimalt and subsequent opening in June, 1929, by Hon. R. H. Peoley. This was the first troop and pack hall built on Vancouver Island. The building of this hall was only made possible by the untiring efforts of Scoutmaster Wise, who had inspired the boys and helped to work so hard and earnestly. The hall was built and finished by the Scouts themselves, supported by their parents and interested friends, amongst whom special thanks are due to members of the H. Victoria. Money for the hall was raised by the committee by means of concerts, dances and card games, teas and sales and from generous subscriptions.

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Must be a giant who plays this big violin, thinks Baby, and wisely decides to let his fun with the trumpet and clarinet.

Premier Doubts People Yearn for Mr. Pattullo

The Prime Minister made it evident in the House yesterday that while he might not be against retiring from the position which he occupies, yet he had grave doubts that the people of the province wanted the leader of the Opposition in that position.

The matter came up just before adjournment, when Mr. T. D. Pattullo made request to know when certain reports would be down.

Hon. S. P. Tomin explained that he would try to have them expedited in reaching the Chamber. He called to the attention of the Leader of the Opposition that he was a busy man, but he would give it his personal attention.

Mr. Pattullo said that he knew the Premier was busy, but he suggested that if he could not find time for this, he had a remedy open to him. He could retire, and let him (Mr. Pattullo) take over the office.

Clifford Dawley and Cecil Vipond were charged in the Oak Bay police court yesterday with breaking into the residence of Mrs. James R. B. More, 1042 Monterey Avenue, and stealing \$25. They were remanded until this morning.

They were arrested by the Oak Bay police as a result of investigations made in consequence of a report received that Mrs. More's house had been entered and the money stolen while she was attending her husband's funeral.

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For riding his motorcycle in Beacon Hill Park at an excessive speed for that locality on a holiday, James Norrington was fined \$15. Evidence was given by Constable Griffiths.

For being intoxicated in a public place, Gonnason Swanson was fined \$50, and Pete Kutasevitch \$25, the former having a previous conviction recorded against him.

ST PAUL'S SCOUTS HAVE NEW HALL

At the last general meeting of the St. Paul's troop and pack parent committee election of officers took place, the following members were elected to office: President, Mrs. Cave (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Robinson; treasurer, Mr. Robinson (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Cresine (re-elected); auditor, Col. J. A. Hall and Rev. J. G. Chapman.

In the report submitted by the secretary of last year's work mention was made of building of the new Scout hall in Esquimalt and subsequent opening in June, 1929, by Hon. R. H. Peoley. This was the first troop and pack hall built on Vancouver Island. The building of this hall was only made possible by the untiring efforts of Scoutmaster Wise, who had inspired the boys and helped to work so hard and earnestly. The hall was built and finished by the Scouts themselves, supported by their parents and interested friends, amongst whom special thanks are due to members of the H. Victoria. Money for the hall was raised by the committee by means of concerts, dances and card games, teas and sales and from generous subscriptions.

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Must be a giant who plays this big violin, thinks Baby, and wisely decides to let his fun with the trumpet and clarinet.

B.C. ESTIMATES SHOW LARGE EXPANSION

Figures of Revenue and Expenditure Contrasted for 1929-30 and 1930-31

LARGE INCREASE IN SOME ITEMS

The estimates for the coming fiscal year by the Provincial Government to cover the carrying on of the business of the country make provision for the collection of an estimated revenue of \$28,115,546.66, as compared with \$25,287,851.66 for the year to end March 31, 1930.

In the Department of Agriculture there is an estimated revenue of \$39,500 in the coming year, as compared with \$35,750 for the year soon to end. There is likewise provision for an increased revenue in the department of the Attorney-General which is expected to be \$8,231,000, as compared with \$7,490,930. In the Department of Education there is expected to be slightly less collected, the figures dropping from \$3,000 last year to \$2,400, as the estimate for 1930-31.

The Department of Finance expects somewhat higher revenues than last year, the estimate for 1930-31 being \$15,872,396.66, as compared with \$12,841,896.66 the year before. The Department of Fisheries is expected to largely increase its revenues, due to the clarifying of the matter of authority over canneries. It is estimated that \$150,000 will be collected this year, as compared with \$45,000 the year before. In the Department of Labor there will be no change, the revenues being put at \$1,000 as before.

In the Department of Lands there is anticipated an increase in the revenues from \$4,190,000 last year to \$5,021,000 in 1930-31. The Department of Mines is expected to yield an income of \$221,300, as compared with \$191,275 the year before. In the Department of the Provincial Secretary there is a falling off expected from \$75,500 to \$61,500. The loss is anticipated in the net profits which are to be made from the printing office.

The Department of Public Works, it is forecast, will have a decided gain this year, due to the new legislation with regard to traffic control, which is estimated to bring in \$100,000. The department will have revenues of \$101,500, as compared with \$28,000 the year previously. The Department of Railways will alter little, it is anticipated, except a slight gain in the tolls from the New Westminster bridge.

Under the heading of the estimated expenditures based upon the revenues expected, there are the following figures for the coming year, together with the estimate for the year 1929-30:

Department 1930-31 1929-30
Public dept. \$24,160.00 \$4,082,434.61
Legislation 127,000.00 128,470.00
Premier's office 18,570.00 15,032.00
The Executive 1,880.00 1,400.00
Agriculture 573,380.00 514,860.00
Attorney-General 3,264,197.00 3,174,260.00
Education 4,308,970.00 4,240,910.00
Finance 1,860,547.00 1,677,344.75
Fisheries 48,500.00 27,480.00
Labor 704,617.00 588,000.00
Lands 1,968,575.00 1,572,970.00
Mines 207,285.00 285,911.00
Provincial Secretary 3,275,200.00 2,914,047.00
Public Works 3,322,444.00 3,262,450.00
Railways 64,844.00 67,470.00
Ministers without portfolio.

To these expenditures, estimated to be required under the various departments under the head of current accounts, there is added the estimate of \$3,082,827.75, as compared with \$2,875,441.11 the year previously.

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Nanaimo Council Debates Number Of Small Items

NANAIMO, March 3.—The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the council chambers.

A report from the waterworks caretaker, Mr. Rawson, was received on the condition of the pipeline, pump and bridges. The report was filed. The public works manager reported an expenditure on streets for the past week of \$252.25 and on waterworks for same period, \$573.78.

On motion of Alderman Dixon seconded by Alderman Barby the report was received and filed.

The report of the fire chief shows that the loss from fires for the month of February amounted to \$30, there being three fires.

Alderman Green did not think it was a good policy for the city to have new policemen about every two months, as they are not acquainted with the district. He mentioned a case, that of the robbery of the B. & K. Milling Co. when the police were unfamiliar with the layout of the building. A motion was put to the effect that the question be handed to the police commissioners to take up and discuss.

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Tuesday, March 4, 1930

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET

The main period of activity of any session of the Legislature enters upon with the bringing down of the Budget. The document presented yesterday by Mr. W. C. Shelly, the Minister of Finance, offers very extensive opportunities for discussion. It affords a text upon which the members will be able to make up for opportunities which the political parties mutually agreed to miss in the course of the Debate on the Speech. Mr. Shelly's task has not been an easy one. Demands are coming from all quarters of the Province for expenditures; social legislation is costing the people more and more each year; a legacy of badly devised legislation was left by the former Liberal Government to the present Administration, involving "commitments" which have to be met, losses that have to be taken up and policies upon which outlays, even where curtailed, still form an obligation which cannot be shed in the interests of economies.

In the Budget it is noted that the gasoline tax is to be increased from three to five cents a gallon, the new money derived being used to carry and repay the debt created for the construction of new roads and bridges. There is to be a tax imposed on fuel oil which is expected to net the Treasury \$550,000 a year. This tax, presumably, will be so devised as to escape any chance of its being declared ultra vires of the Province as was the case with a previous imposition of this character. The receipts from the new tax are to be earmarked for payment of the expansion in the cost of capital charges and for the maintenance of curative institutions. Such a tax, it is hoped, will aid in encouraging coal production in the Province. Another tax to be imposed is for school purposes on all personal property, "which would if it were so situated be subject to taxation for school purposes." A reduction promised in taxation is that on wild lands from five to three per cent.

The present Budget differs from its predecessors in that it does not attempt to estimate what will be the surplus or deficit on current revenues and expenditures for the present fiscal year. In this respect Mr. Shelly has decided not to indulge in guesswork. He gives the figures of revenue and expenditure for the first nine months of the year, up to December 31 last. The receipts have been \$19,023,792.64 and the expenditures, \$17,917,580.23, which leaves an approximate excess of revenues over expenditures of \$1,106,212.41. A comparison with finances for the same nine months in the previous fiscal year would not be fair because, in the nine months with which Mr. Shelly deals, total liquor profits were included, whereas only a part of these profits appeared in the nine months' statement for 1928-1929. During the present fiscal year, however, healthy increases in collections are noted under the Motor Vehicle Act, in the gasoline tax, in income tax, in mineral tax and in land revenue and land sales.

The anticipated revenue of the Province for 1930-1931 is placed at the high figure of \$22,115,548.66 with expenditures estimated at \$22,072,715.03, figures which, if realized, will leave a surplus of \$42,833.63. The increase of anticipated revenue for 1930-1931 over that anticipated for 1929-1930 is \$2,327,605, and this accretion is hoped to be realized by returns from the fuel oil tax, increased gasoline tax collections, increased revenue from timber royalties, from sales and water rentals, through the reinstating of lapsed timber licenses, through revenue from traffic control expected to bring in \$100,000, through growing liquor profits, increases in motor vehicle revenue and other expansions in receipts. A growing revenue is needed because the interest charges on the public debt will be increased by \$1,160,000. There are, as well, an increase of \$115,000 in old age pensions and \$385,000 for mental hospitals, grants to other hospitals and charities and additions to the eleemosynary work in which the Province is engaged.

The loan bills to be brought down during the session aggregate a sum of \$14,781,300, and of this amount \$8,000,000 is for roads and bridges. Part of the balance is for buildings, for the purchase for park purposes of timber in the Sayward district, for University Endowment land administration, for which a sum of \$100,000 is required, and for a conservation fund (\$100,000). A large loan, amounting to \$5,041,300, is to provide for deficits in consolidated revenue. The size of the loan for roads and bridges has been determined by the policy which the Government has been pursuing, under the Department controlled by Mr. N. S. Loughheed, of providing better transportation facilities in every part of the Province. The demands for these facilities have been determined by the rapid increase in motor traffic, by a desire to make the roads safe so as to reduce the danger of accidents and to promote industrial and commercial development by an up-to-date and ever-expanding system of highways maintained efficiently. The new arterial road policy means heavier provincial expenditures. It is satisfactory to know that users of the roads are willing to submit to heavier taxation to meet the cost of the improvements which have been carried on and which are projected for the future.

The Minister of Finance feels that in view of the government taking over responsibility for arterial roads within municipalities the latter cannot expect to go on securing larger and larger grants out of the Provincial Exchequer. A new policy has been decided upon in reference to such grants out of liquor profits and because of motor licenses. Hereafter the limit of the municipalities' share from liquor profits has been set at \$1,000,000 a year, a decision which will involve an amendment to the Liquor Control Act. The amount set is the approximate amount payable for the current fiscal year. Motor license profits, which will accrue to the municipalities, are set hereafter also on the basis of this year's share, namely, \$570,000. In view of the fact that the municipalities will be relieved of much ex-

penditure because of the new arterial road policy of the Government, whereby the Province will be responsible for the control and maintenance of certain main highways within municipal limits, the arrangement noted in the Budget possesses elements of an equitable settlement as between the province and the municipalities.

The public debt of British Columbia, as at November 1, 1929, is shown in Budget figures to have been \$114,893,530, including the Pacific Great Eastern guaranteed stock. The latter amounts to \$30,160,000. Mr. Shelly has shown wisdom in including this amount in the provincial debt of which it forms a part. There is, however, a prospect in view of a settlement being reached of the long-outstanding P.G.E. problem whereby the province will be relieved of responsibility. Such a desirable consummation would lead to a substantial reduction in the provincial debt, and this is one of the cardinal features in Premier Toimle's programme. The Province's obligations have increased since the present administration came into power, which is not to be wondered at because of the legacy of financial trouble left by the former Liberal administration. In irrigation projects and land settlement ventures there have been heavy losses. Losses were also incurred under the Department of Industry. There was a lack of provision under the former Government for meeting certain obligations as they fell due. This legacy, in the aggregate, with all its attendant financial obligations, has had to be shouldered by the present Administration. The result has meant, necessarily, new debt charges in addition to those incurred for the highway development which is so essential.

The review of economic conditions presented in the Budget is a cheery one. Basic production has attained new high levels. Agriculture shows a gain of over six million dollars, and mineral production of over four and one-half millions over the preceding year. There is a falling off in lumber production of over three million dollars, due to losses on account of the values obtainable for pulp and shingles. A loss is also anticipated in the fishery returns, but the production figures for this industry are not yet available. Mr. Shelly is able to hold out hopeful prospects for the coming fiscal year; indeed, the revenue he anticipates that the province will derive from its natural resources is an augury that a prosperous twelve months lie ahead. The Budget covers the financial position of the province in an admirable way. Among the matters dealt with there is no attempt to disguise any conditions that exist. The Minister of Finance shows he has got a good grip of the situation and is working out his problems with the idea of placing the province on a much sounder fiscal basis that it enjoyed during the years of Liberal rule.

The world's public knows less today than ever before about the conditions which insure long remembrance and permanent fame. Whatever the spread of education has done it has failed, despite all the publicity that exists, in enabling humanity to see in its perspective what constitutes greatness. In England it appears that more people could tell the name of Tottenham Hotspur's centre-forward than could tell the name of the Archbishop of York. On this continent sportsmen and actors are far better known to the mass of the public than politicians and literary men. It is history still that sorts out from the crowd of figures those who deserve remembrance. Thirst for the limelight has nothing to do with enduring fame.

HARBORS

I think of harbors when the day is done
And clouds of silver fret the tawny west;
Bee to the hive, bird to the hidden nest,
Heart to his home, and vessel one by one
Quick to the waiting quay, while ships of grey
With wind-torn sails and great black masts
Move quietly and round the harbor light
To drop their anchors in the friendly bay.

I think of harbors peaceful in the sun
When old folk pass with hair as white as wool,
Knowing a perilous voyage is almost done,
Knowing they seek a harbor's refuge,
Where they shall lay aside life's clumsy gear.
Nor wind nor wave shall hurt them any more.
—John Richard Moreland.

A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humanity in the execution and moderation in success.—Prince Bismarck.

Sleep, riches and health are only truly enjoyed after they have been interrupted.—Richter.

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.—Benjamin Franklin.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., March 3, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Victoria	—	—	39 51
Nanaimo	—	—	31 49
Vancouver	—	—	32 51
Kamloops	—	—	22 42
Prince George	—	—	0 36
Estevan Point	—	—	24 48
Prince Rupert	—	—	30 42
Astoria	—	—	10 28
Dawson	—	—	10 26
Seattle	—	—	10 26
Portland	—	—	42 50
San Francisco	—	—	50 62
Los Angeles	—	—	28 46
Penticton	—	—	32 42
Vernon	—	—	14 36
Grand Forks	—	—	11 39
Nelson	—	—	10 38
Kaslo	—	—	10 34
Granby	—	—	0 30
Edmonton	—	—	20 48
Swift Current	—	—	8 38
Prince Albert	—	—	6 38
Qu'Appelle	—	—	4 26
Winnipeg	—	—	12 32

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, with light frosts at night.

MONDAY

Maximum—51
Minimum—39
Average—45
Minimum on record—45
General state of weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 2 hours 18 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; wind, N. 8 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; wind, N. 8 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E. 4 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N. 8 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.W. 4 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.W. 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; wind, N.E. 14 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 29.76; wind, N.E. 8 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.W. 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.W. 14 miles; clear.

SAFE BICYCLE RIDING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Under Auspices of B.C. Safety League, Mr. F. St. Onge Will Visit City Schools This Week

OPEN AIR MEETING SATURDAY MORNING

The Canadian Safety League, with headquarters in Toronto, is inaugurating a Canada-wide campaign in Victoria today, with the object of inculcating the principles of general safety in the minds of school children, particularly stressing certain fundamental practices every girl and boy owning and riding a bicycle should know and observe.

Mr. Fred St. Onge, of Toronto, Internationally-known cyclist, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, and with the co-operation of School Inspector G. H. Deane, arranged to begin his lectures and demonstrations in the public schools of the city today. He will be at the Girls' Central at 9 o'clock this morning, the Boys' Central at 9:30 o'clock, George Jay School at 10:30 o'clock, Sir James Douglas School at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Margaret Jenkins School at 2 o'clock. A schedule covering the other schools of the city will be published, as arranged.

Mr. St. Onge will be in Victoria until Sunday next, and on Saturday morning will officiate at a large demonstration to be staged, if arranged, at the Victoria Public School, at Royal Athletic Park, where there is ample seating accommodation for all who will undoubtedly be interested.

From Victoria Mr. St. Onge will go to Vancouver, where he will spend two weeks visiting the various schools. The Bureau tells us, however, that he will proceed to other school centres in the province. While the Canadian Safety League is sponsoring Mr. St. Onge's demonstrations, his work in British Columbia will be under the auspices of the British Columbia Safety League, the provincial branch of the Canadian Safety League.

SING A SONG OF VISITORS

"These afternoon sacred recitals are proving increasingly popular, particularly appealing to visitors to this city. There is no collection."

"Surely with both the great Canadian transportation companies working for the benefit of Victoria as a holiday resort, this city is justified in looking for an even greater influx of visitors in the future."—Annual report of the Victoria and Island Public Bureau.

Sing a Song of Visitors.
A pocket full of dough;
They'll be coming more and more,
The Bureau tells us so.
Every year we hear now
The Tourist Trade has waxed;
Isn't that a dainty dish
To set before the taxed?

King is back at Ottawa.
A-leading of the session.
Edmund is looking for a bust,
Creating an impression.
Tons of literature are sent
In every direction.
Over come the visitors, and—
There'll be no collection.

Mrs. John M. Hanna, of Dallas, Texas, president of the Young Women's Christian Association, has been elected to that office three years in succession. The Y.W.C.A. has nearly 600,000 members.

This Week's Great Day

THE FIRST ASTRONOMER-ROYAL

On March 4, 1675, a royal warrant was issued by King Charles II, under which the astronomer-royal was placed in charge of the newly erected astronomical observatory at Greenwich, and thus was created the office of Astronomer-Royal, which has been held by a succession of illustrious scientists, whose observations and discoveries have made Greenwich Observatory the most famous and the most useful institution of its kind in the world.

Flamsteed, who was the son of a Derbyshire master, was born in 1646, and even as a child he displayed a passion for the study of the heavens and constructed a number of ingenious astronomical instruments for his own use. Before he was 21 he had mastered the theory of the calculation of eclipses, and a pamphlet which he wrote regarding his calculation of some remarkable eclipses of the moon gained for him the interest and friendship of the leading contemporary scientists.

Greenwich Observatory was not founded for the study of the sciences of astronomy for its own sake, but for the purpose of compiling reliable astronomical tables for the use of mariners, and on his appointment Flamsteed was directed "forthwith" to apply himself, with the most exact care and diligence to the rectifying of the tables of the motion of the heavens, and the places of the fixed stars, so as to find out the much-needed longitude of places for the perfecting of the art of navigation.

The government failed to supply Flamsteed with any of the necessary instruments for his work, and on taking possession of the so-called observatory he was obliged to make do with what he could find. He was, however, so far in advance of his time that he was not appreciated until a century later. Subsequent honors of the office include James Bradley, who is principally famous for his discovery of the aberration of light and the fixed stars, Nevil Maskelyne, the founder of the invaluable Nautical Almanac, and Sir George Biddell Airy, who established the telegraphic heliograph in the observatory which flash Greenwich time to all parts of Great Britain.—(Copyrighted.)

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be considered unless it is signed, stamped, and addressed to the Editor. This rule admits of no exceptions.

THE FEAR OF POVERTY

Sir.—Your article under the above heading in today's Colonist reminds me of a well-known saying of William James, in his book, "The Varieties of Religious Experience." Thus he says:

"Among us English-speaking peoples especially do the praises of poverty need to be loudly sung. We have grown literally afraid to be poor. We despise anyone who is elected to be poor in order to simplify and save his inner life. If he does not join the general scramble for wealth, and the life-making street, we deem him spiritless and lacking in ambition. We have lost the power even of imagining what a poor man would be like. The idealization of poverty could have meant; the liberation from material attachments, the unbridled soul, the manly indifference to the paying our way by what we are or do and not by what we have, the right to fling away our life at any moment irresponsibly, the moral athletic trim, in short the moral fighting shape of the co-called better classes are scarce, as men were never scared in history, at material ugliness, and the desire to get off marriage, until we can be artistic, and quake at the thought of having a child without a bank account, and about to manual labor. It is time for men to protest against so unmanly and irreligious a state of opinion."

The desire to gain wealth and the love of it are our chief breeders of cowardice and propagators of corruption. There are thousands of conjunctures in which a wealthy man must be a slave, whilst a man for whom poverty has no terrors becomes a freeman. I commend this to your serious pondering, for it is certain that the prevalent fear of poverty is the worst moral disease from which our civilization suffers.

There may be another side to this question, but I take it that William James has sounded a right note here, and one that calls for earnest consideration.

THOMAS W. GLADSTONE,
108 Joseph Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 1, 1930.

VIA SEYMOUR NARROWS

Sir.—May I be allowed to reply to Mr. R. T. Williams' letter of February 23 in your columns, criticizing my letter of February 16.

If Mr. Williams had read carefully he would have seen I said southbound—that is, with the tide. Not at the present time can the north shore of the Narrows be reached by running on the northern shore of the Narrows northbound, one hour after the tide has started to run out; hence shipping always waits for slack water, at either high or low tide, to make the passage.

To make it quite clear, conditions at Seymour Narrows are identical with those at the water at the Gorge, Victoria, only eight miles worse, the Gorge being only thirty feet wide and Seymour Narrows was thirty feet wide. If anyone doubts that, then go see for yourself.

Mr. Williams says that the same thing would happen at Plummer Pass or Ten-Mile Point. Well, the person who thinks that has never seen Seymour Narrows, is all I can say. Regarding the P.G.E. terminus at the head of Howe Sound, yes, Mr. Williams is right. It will always remain there unless the citizens of Vancouver complete the line themselves from Squamish to their front door, for the people of British Columbia as a whole would be very foolish to burden themselves with such an outlay.

That quoting Port Moody as the terminus of the C.P.R. to my knowledge, Port Moody was never intended to be the terminus of the C.P.R., except as the constructional terminus, where ships could unload their rail cargoes, etc.

I remember right, Port Haney, on the Fraser River, was the site of the first C.P.R. construction work in British Columbia, and at the time New Westminster was putting forth every endeavor to land the terminus there. In October, 1885,

at the suggestion of Rand Brown, real estate agent, New Westminster, I staged over to Port Moody to see the place. When I arrived there the tide was out, and one good look was enough for me, as there was nothing but a great mud flat.

When I returned to New Westminster I told the Rands there would never be any railroad terminus there.

Then they suggested I stage over to Coal Harbor and take a look, so I took the trip, and after having a good look at the Inlet, I returned to New Westminster and said to C. D. Rand: "I have seen the makings of a finer railroad terminus, but do not know about any difficulties that might prevent a railroad entering there."

Mr. Williams says Vancouver landed the prize.

Wrong, Mr. Williams; there was not any Vancouver at the time of completion of the C.P.R., nor for some time afterwards.

Mr. Williams states that he could point to four parallel cases of railroads in the State of Washington that contradict my statement, etc. As he does not state the names of those places, and I am fairly well acquainted with that State, I can say that the four cases he mentions only logical place for a great seaport in that State, although the Great Northern Railway has to haul freight forty miles along a seafloor to get its shipments abroad.

The Northern Pacific and Milwaukee roads have their terminals there, naturally at the nearest point on the coast.

Via Bute Inlet, with unknown grade, I had special reference to the grade and bridges from the head of Bute Inlet to Vancouver Island shore.

If there is any such survey record, I would very much like to see a copy of it.

Mr. Williams says: If all the bridges on the sixty-four miles were placed end to end, they would not aggregate more than one mile.

Well, Seymour Narrows is just 300 feet short of half a mile in width, while the eastern and western approaches ought to be credited with a quarter of a mile each, so that would make this much talked of bridge one mile long, less 300 feet.

A close estimate of all the bridges required for that sixty-four miles would be nearer three miles in length, I think, to end, as there are three other navigable channels to be spanned beside Seymour Narrows, and those bridges would all have to be of sturdy structures or else constructed with draws to allow shipping to pass.

A close estimate of the cost of constructing a railroad along the north shore of Bute Inlet would be three hundred thousand dollars per mile, or nineteen million dollars for the sixty-four miles, a pretty tidy sum to expend in order to get to Mr. Williams says Vancouver has two public-spirited bodies composed of the brightest and shrewdest business men in Canada, etc. That is surely saying a lot, and I wonder how many members of that committee have even seen Seymour Narrows or been over the P.G.E.

Mr. Williams says I have not given the thought to this important question that I should have done. Well, I have lived in British Columbia forty-five years, been through Seymour Narrows just thirty times, been over the P.G.E. six times, and voted in five election contests here in which a railroad from Victoria to somewhere was the main issue, and everyone of them had a nigger in the woodpile so far as Victoria was concerned. If I should attempt to exaggerate my knowledge of this "important question" I could fill a newspaper the size of The Sunday Colonist.

In conclusion, Mr. Williams and all the rest of us in British Columbia can rest assured that wherever the "Pacific" Peace River route is located there will be only one man and his wheelbarrow who will object to that question in the interests of the people of Canada, who are all shareholders in one of our great railroads. That man will be Sir Henry Thornton, who is paid by the citizens of Canada to work in their interests regardless of whether Vancouver, Victoria or Prince Rupert want the Peace River route.

W. E. LOSSE.

1021 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 28, 1930.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time	H.T.	H.L.	H.T.	H.L.	H.T.	H.L.
1	6:04	7:00	8:02	8:58	9:56	10:52
2	6:06	7:02	8:04	9:00	9:58	10:54
3	6:08	7:04	8:06	9:02	10:00	10:56
4	6:10	7:06	8:08	9:04	10:02	10:58
5	6:12	7:08	8:10	9:06	10:04	11:00
6	6:14	7:10	8:12	9:08	10:06	11:02
7	6:16	7:12	8:14	9:10	10:08	11:04
8	6:18	7:14	8:16	9:12	10:10	11:06
9	6:20	7:16	8:18	9:14	10:12	11:08
10	6:22	7:18	8:20	9:16	10:14	11:10
11	6:24	7:20	8:22	9:18	10:16	11:12
12	6:26	7:22	8:24	9:20	10:18	11:14
13	6:28	7:24	8:26	9:22	10:20	11:16
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31	7:04	8:00	9:02	9:58	10:56	11:52

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1930.

Day	Time	Day	Time
1	7:37 a.m.	16	7:17 p.m.
2	7:54 a.m.	17	8:28 p.m.
3	8:10 a.m.	18	8:37 p.m.
4	8:28 a.m.	19	10:50 p.m.
5	8:43 a.m.		
6	8:11 a.m.	20	0:04 a.m.
7	9:44 a.m.	21	1:34 a.m.
8	10:38 a.m.	22	2:40 a.m.
(First Quarter on 3th)			
9	11:28 a.m.	23	3:48 a.m.
10	12:43 p.m.	24	4:44 a.m.
11	2:07 p.m.	25	5:37 a.m.
12	3:34 p.m.	26	6:50 a.m.
13	5:00 p.m.	27	8:34 a.m.
14	3:34 p.m.	28	4:44 a.m.

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DIOCESAN MISSION FUND TO BENEFIT

The meaning and purpose of Lent are explained in a statement issued yesterday by the Archdeacon of Columbia, as Bishop's Commissioner, in an appeal for the observance of the season by church people.

"The name is derived from the Anglo-Saxon 'lencten,' meaning 'Spring,' and indicates the season of the year when the fast occurs. The earliest record of the regular observance of Lent is found in the early part of the fourth century, and it is believed to have been part of the careful preparation for the baptisms which usually took place at Easter. It was not until the seventh century that the number of the fasting days was lengthened to forty, at which number it has remained.

Lent is a time for special meditation on the glorious work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ—who died for our sins according to the Scriptures. It constitutes a definite call to realize our ability to conquer difficulties and temptations in the power which the Lord offers us, and which enabled St. Paul to say: 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

"The church offers, during Lent, special services and meetings, and asks her members to make a real effort to attend regularly, and in the spirit of prayerful expectancy that God will bless all who really seek a blessing. The church appeals to all to pause in the rush of life's activities, especially the social side of life, and take time to seriously think about the meaning of the words of the well-known hymn:

"Jesus call us, o'er the tumult
Of our life's restless sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth
Saying, 'Christian, follow Me!'

"As one channel for the use of self-denial offerings during Lent, the church in the Diocese of Columbia invites special contributions to what is known as the Diocesan Mission Fund. This fund enables the mission clergy in the diocese to receive their stipends each month, as well as assisting in other ways. Lenten envelopes can be obtained from any of the parochial church, and these may be used for all additional offerings and self-denial gifts, and should be placed in the offertory bags at one of the Sunday services."

AT CATHEDRAL

The first season of Lent to be observed in the new Christ Church Cathedral will be marked by daily

services at varying hours, planned to meet the needs of as many people as possible who wish to use this period of the Christian year for personal growth in 'The Practice of the Presence of God.'

"The cathedral will be open all day long," the Dean of Columbia announces, "present-day problems in spiritual-hungry may go in and out to calm and refresh them."

"Each morning at 9:30 o'clock, morning prayer will be said, and evening daily (unless otherwise specified) at 5:15 p.m. These services are only twenty minutes in length, and when used devoutly are found to fit in somewhere with the personal needs of the moment. They stabilize the mind, and supply opportunities for intercession. Some might like to make attendance at one of these per week a part of a Lenten rule. And daily the service of the blessed sacrament will be celebrated at varying hours."

For the first four days of Lent the following list of services has been issued:

Ash Wednesday—Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, litany, hymns and short address by the Dean, 10:30 a.m.; evensong with sermon by Rev. E. W. P. Carter, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Holy communion, 10:30 a.m.; other services at 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Friday—Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer and litany, 9 a.m.; evensong, with address by Rev. E. W. P. Carter, 8 p.m.

Saturday—Holy communion, 8 a.m.; other services at 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Various study groups have been organized to meet during Lent, some for young people and others for adults. A special group for mothers, called the Mothers' League, meets on Friday afternoons, beginning this week, at 2:30 o'clock in the Memorial Hall. While intended primarily for parents of members of the Sunday school, any mother interested in the subject will be welcomed.

MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE AT WORK

A. P. Galger, 1370 Carlin Street, World War Veteran, Passes Suddenly

Mr. A. P. Galger, 1370 Carlin Street, a World War veteran, dropped dead yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, while working in a garden at 2691 Foul Bay Road.

After Dr. J. H. Moore pronounced him dead, the body was removed to the B.C. Funeral Parlors, Dr. C. Hart, city coroner, has been notified. It is probable that an inquest will be held.

Mr. Galger is survived by his widow at the family address.

WAR PENSIONERS LOSE SECRETARY

Mr. A. J. Wilson, Prominent Member of Local Branch, Passes at Royal Jubilee Hospital

Mr. A. J. Wilson, secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Pensioners' Association, passed away on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The passing of Mr. Wilson, war pensioners of the city lost a great supporter, who was at all times energetic in their behalf. Through his efforts the association became recognized throughout the country.

The local branch of the Pensioners' Association yesterday issued the following tribute to his memory: "He loved his work for the sake of bettering his fellow men. His efforts were not for what they brought him; for the vast majority of his work was done in the spirit of brotherhood, and it must be remembered that the positions he held were honorary. In the passing of Comrade A. J. Wilson, the disabled veterans have lost a real pal, a pal of the old war days, a pal that was there to the end."

Mr. Wilson is survived by a widow, a son and stepdaughter here and other relatives in the East. The remains are at Sands' Funeral Parlors, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.



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Plan Amendment To Covenant to Maintain Peace

(Associated Press)

GENEVA, March 3.—The International Committee of Jurists agreed upon an amendment designed to eliminate the possibility of war, which exists under the terms of article XV, paragraph 7, of the League of Nations Covenant.

The formula which the committee will recommend to the Assembly provides that where the council cannot agree unanimously—not counting the votes of parties to the dispute—it shall seek the best appropriate procedure and at the same time the council, on its own motion, or at the request of one of the disputants, may ask the World Court for an advisory opinion on the legal points involved.

The amended form omits the phrase in the present article, which permits members to take such measures as they think fit to maintain right and justice, which opens the door for war.

MR. G. A. FRASER CALLED BY DEATH

Was Member of Provincial Legislature and a Commissioner in This City

Mr. George A. Fraser, who was at one time a member of the Provincial Legislature under the McBride Government, passed away on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a protracted illness. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edward McLeod, of Vancouver.

Mr. Fraser was at one time a druggist in this city, and has been proprietor of a drug store in St. James' Park, for the past ten years. He was active in the business and political life of Victoria, Mr. Fraser, who was born at Woodstock, Ontario, in 1866, was police commissioner in Victoria for a number of years.

Just after the war the growing mining activity at the Portland Canal was responsible for his moving to Stewart, where, with the exception of occasional visits to Victoria and Vancouver, he has remained since.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Obituary

MENHENICK—There passed away at Ganage, Salt Spring Island, on March 1, Lewis Charles Stanley Menhenick, aged sixty-one years, born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of this province for the past thirty years. Funeral services were held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating in the presence of several friends. The hymn sung was "Lead Kindly Light." The remains were forwarded later to Vancouver for cremation.

COOPER—The funeral of William Hamilton Cooper, who passed away in Seattle a few days ago, will take place this afternoon at 1:30 from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. W. P. Carter will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLYOAKE—A military funeral will take place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for John Frederick Holyoake, Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MANLEY—Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Manley, which took place on Monday afternoon from St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale. Rev. F. Conley conducted the service, during which the hymns "My Father Looks Up to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in St. Michael's Churchyard, with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Bennett, R. Chandler, C. Spicer, G. Bennett, H. Carter-Page and P. Foster.

WILSON—The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 1, of Arthur James Wilson, aged forty-four years, born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past three years, his late residence being at 120 Olive Street. He is survived by, besides his widow, Mrs. Kate M. Wilson, an infant son, also one step-daughter. There also survive two sisters, Miss Wilson and Mrs. S. Berry, and two brothers, Harry Wilson and C. Wilson, all of Ontario. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock from the Sands' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

COOPER—The funeral of Charles Cooper, who passed away on February 27, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh Nixon officiating. The service was attended by many relatives and friends, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Thomas Cooper, Charles Cooper, William Cooper, Herbert C. Cooper, Harry R. Cooper and Percy Cooper, all sons of the deceased. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ORR—The death occurred yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Ernest Orr, aged fifty years, born in Hebburn-on-Tyne, England, a resident of this city for the last twenty years, his late residence being 58 Sims Avenue. He is survived by, besides his widow, Mrs. Lillian Orr, three daughters, Clara Jones, Eva and Irene, one step-daughter, Mrs. Doris Clark, and one son, David, all residing in Victoria. There also survive two brothers, David Orr, of Revelstoke, B.C., and Frank Orr, of Newberry, Cal. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 5, at 10 o'clock from the Sands' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Clem Davies will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARRATT—The funeral of Beatrice Mary Garratt will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands' Funeral Chapel at 3:15 o'clock, and at 3:30 o'clock service will be conducted at St. Mark's Church by Rev. O. L. Jull. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

ABLE LAWYER DIES SUDDENLY

MR. F. A. MCDIARMID, FORMERLY CITY SOLICITOR, SUCCUMBS IN VANCOUVER

Was Leading Authority on Municipal Law, and Effect of Important Changes

Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, one of British Columbia's leading authorities on municipal law, and also remembered in legal circles in England for his able part in the celebrated case of the Bishop of Victoria versus the City of Victoria, died in the Vancouver General Hospital early yesterday morning after a short illness. The funeral, which will be under Masonic auspices, will take place in Vancouver at six or seven years ago.

FORMER CITY SOLICITOR

Known to many Victorians through long residence here when he was city solicitor and subsequently when he took up private practice, Mr. McDiarmid had kept in touch with numerous old friends on the island, although he removed to Vancouver six or seven years ago. He was a native of Ontario, Ontario, where he was born on November 7, 1872. After he graduated from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, he was called to the Ontario Bar, and for several years practised in Penelton Falls and Lindsay, Ont. From the beginning he specialized in municipal and public utility law, and became such an expert in this branch of jurisprudence that he ultimately came to be regarded as one of the leading authorities on the subject in Canada.

In 1910 he was appointed city solicitor of Victoria at a time when the capital was in the midst of big developments. He held the office for three years, but in 1912 entered into partnership with Mr. Neil McKay for private practice. With his appointment as solicitor of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, which he held for more than ten years, he concentrated even more intensely on municipal law, and the province is chiefly indebted to him for the form of the present Municipal Act of British Columbia. The part which he played in securing for the municipalities a share in the distribution of the provincial revenues won him gratitude throughout the province.

WATER ACT AMENDMENT

It was on Mr. McDiarmid's recommendation that the Water Act was amended so that it brought the power rates under control of the Provincial Water Board, this recommendation resulting from the power rate fight made by Grand Forks against the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, when he was counsel for the former. The exemption set for the former, which was established by Mr. McDiarmid as the result of the part which he played as counsel for the city of Victoria in the famous lawsuit against the city of Victoria, was carried to the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London.

He was a past master of Lindsay Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and affiliated past master of St. James Lodge, No. 80, of Vancouver.

Besides the widow, living in Vancouver, there survive two sons, Neil M., his legal partner, and Henry D., both in Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, of Victoria; his mother, Mrs. Katherine McDiarmid, of Vancouver; and two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Sturritt, of Vancouver, and Miss Emma McDiarmid, of Toronto.

BIG GOLD STRIKE

RUBY, Alaska, March 3.—Gold seekers arriving daily by aeroplane, dog team and on foot have formed the nucleus of a gold stamped town on Beaver Creek, in the Poorman district near here. A new place strike in this district has proved a rich one, and at least sixty men are working on the creek.



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BUENOS AIRES, March 3.—Six persons were killed and twenty injured in riots yesterday growing out of the national congressional elections. Disturbances occurred in the Provinces of Entre Rios, Cordoba, Buenos Aires and Santa Fe. Voting was heavy but the results were not immediately available, although it seemed some of the metropolitan voting boxes showed an Yrigoyenista preponderance.

Agricultural Meeting

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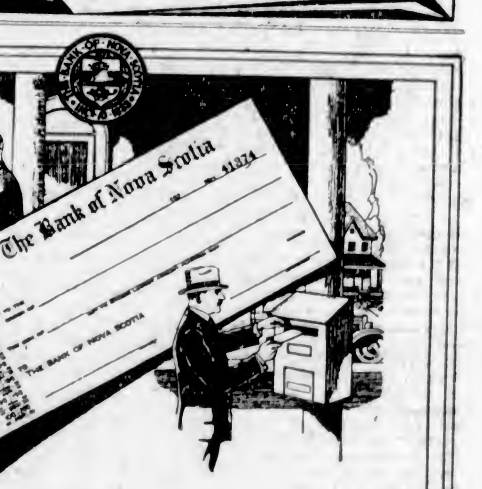
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Mr. J. G. Corry-Wood, Former M.P.P., Appointed Provincial Red Cross Commissioner

Mr. J. G. Corry-Wood, formerly member for Alberni in the Provincial Legislature, now resident in Saanich, has been appointed provincial commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The appointment is the outcome of the visit to British Columbia at the present time of Col. J. L. Biggar, national commissioner for the Red Cross, who has been meeting officials of the organization here and in Vancouver and elsewhere during the past week or two with the object of stimulating interest and enthusiasm in the work.

Coincidentally with the acceptance of the Peace River lands by the British Columbia Government, this division of the Red Cross is taking over the Peace River Hospital and will extend the work by way of an outpost in the Fort St. John area. The hospital at Peace River is a twelve-bed establishment and has been carried on for nine years by the Red Cross of Alberta. Mr. Wood has just made a tour of the Peace River district and will organize a campaign for looking after this work.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bruce is honorary president; Mr. Harry Charlesworth, of Victoria, is president of the finance committee; includes Messrs. Fred Landsberg, F. L. Crawford, T. H. Kirk, M.P.P., and His Grace Archbishop of Vancouver. The honorary advisory committee is: Sir Frank Bernard, G.M.C., Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Hon. F. P. Burden, Mr. D. J. Angus, Senator G. H. Barnard, Mr. H. Bell-Young, Lieut. Col. W. W. Foster, Messrs. Mayne D. Hamilton, F. W. Jones, W. H. Malkin, Charles Murphy, Gen. Victor W. Odium, Dr. A. P. Procter, Messrs. Chris. Spencer, W. J. Blake Wilson and Dr. H. E. Young.

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Rev. M. W. J. Bruce Is Made First Life Member of Board of Trade

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, who was last night re-elected to another term of office as president of the Saanich Board of Trade, has been unanimously chosen as the first life member of the organization. The honor was conferred on Mr. Bruce upon a motion of Mr. W. O. Wallace, which was seconded by Captain Babington, and received with great applause.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting, held at the West Saanich Hall last night, were: Honorary president, Mr. R. P. Butcher; vice-president, Captain Nat Gray; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. E. Sladen; council, Mr. W. W. Duncan, Mr. H. Blake, Captain Babington, Mr. Hugh Green, Mr. W. O. Wallace, Councillor F. Borden and Mr. T. K. Harrup. Mr. W. E. Mitchell, president of the Farmers' Institute, was re-elected an honorary member of the board.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Bruce read the president's report for the past year, which, in part, was as follows:

SECESSION QUESTION

"A matter which was of vital importance to Saanich was the secession question. Rightly your Board of Trade took no part in the agitation for or against," said Mr. Bruce, in the course of his annual statement.

"It is again a matter of history that a commission was appointed and His Honor Judge Lampman presided. After a very searching and exhaustive inquiry, the judge found that the outer wards had cause for dissatisfaction. The Government, while not granting secession to the aggrieved wards, yet realizing the unfairness of certain conditions, have, in order to remove some of the causes for complaint, made the East Saanich Road to Sidney, and the West Road to Verdier Avenue, primary highways. In addition to this they have paved Benvenuto Avenue. I believe that these concessions are to be made on the land, but these as yet have not materialized.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

"The question of the high school for Saanich is at present very much to the fore. Trustee Jeanne, Kieve Crouch and Councillor Hagan took part in most interesting and explanatory discussion before your board.

"The matter apparently is still subjudice and will be until decided by the ratepayers. The high schools are needed cannot be gained, but the rock on which the scheme may be wrecked is the site which may be chosen. Personally, I feel that, although now the logical site would be one in the most populated area, yet it would be advisable to remember that in the course of time the inner wards will in all probability be a part of Greater Victoria, which naturally would absorb the high school in that area.

MORE PUBLICITY

"Your board has had some discussion with the publicity bureau at Victoria relative to more publicity being given to Saanich, as also more co-operation. I feel that our discussion cannot but be conducive of good, as it enables the two bodies to realize how interdependent they are, and that in reality they should work together as closely as possible.

"For this reason, too, I feel very strongly that we should be in very much closer touch with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which I hope the new board will at once appoint one of its members as a liaison officer."

Mr. Bruce passed on to refer to various activities of the board, and alluded to the negotiations to secure a float at Brentwood Bay.

TELEPHONE CONDITIONS

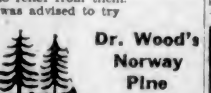
Upon the motion of Major Dukes, the board will petition the Government to appoint a utilities committee to look into the matter of telephone service within the municipality. A resolution will be prepared by the board which will deal with the increase of rate now being instituted, with effect from March 1, affecting twenty-five subscribers of the Kesteven extension, which increase being levied as the result of a previous mistake on the part of the B.C. Telephone Company; with tolls charged on incoming telegrams and cables being relayed from the Victoria office; with long distance rates to Victoria and with the numerous other matters.

Her Little Boy Had Severe Cold and Croupy Cough

Mrs. Henry E. Lyman, West River, N.B., writes: "My little boy caught a very severe cold, and had a croupy cough."

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Watson Memorial Trophy Will Be Given at Festival

THE Victoria Musical Festival Association, recognizing the importance of the work of the late Mr. G. F. Watson, is president, has decided to include among the trophies for the next musical festival a special one to be known as "The George F. Watson Memorial Trophy."

The office of president will not be filled, the directors have decided, until the next annual meeting. For the chairmanship at the festival the first vice-president, Mr. H. A. Beckwith, will officiate. It is necessary to have a presiding officer during that period.

GRANTS IN AID

The question of a grant to the Children's Aid Society again came before the council, following the statement that some of the children now in its care could not be taken over by the Protestant Orphanage, and was referred to the finance committee.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO FORMER M.P.P.

Mr. G. A. Fraser's Death Is Subject of Regret, When House Hears of His Passing

Reference was made in the Legislature yesterday afternoon to the death of Mr. G. A. Fraser, former member for Greenwood, later a resident of Victoria, and still more recently of Stewart. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, it was ordered to convey to the widow and daughter of Mr. Fraser the deep sympathy of the House.

RETURN TO DUTY—MR. F. C. PATTERSON

Mr. F. C. Patterson, superintendent of the B.C. Telephone Company, returned to his office yesterday, after a recent operation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Illustrated Lecture by Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Tuesday, March 4, in Amphion Hall, Augustus Royal Society of St. George. Subject, "The Old Cariboo Road." Commence at 8 p.m. Admission, 35¢.

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Mrs. Ida C. Hill will be at home

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on Lansdowne Road, and they would be prepared to pay a rental of \$650 per annum, payable monthly. A qualified air engineer will be on duty at the aerodrome from sunrise until sunset daily to take charge of any incoming airships. There are one or two holes which would require to be filled up on the field, but they feel that possibly the city of Victoria might level these."

Mr. Berthold is at the present time instructor of an aviation school in Seattle.

The proposition was referred to the industrial committee.

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Reports which had been presented by Aldermen Woodward and Adam with regard to the payment to be made to St. Joseph's Hospital for emergency and other special patients, was referred to the finance committee, after some discussion.

ALDERMAN ADAM THOUGHT THAT THE SEVENTY CENTS PER DAY NOW AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID WAS UNFAIRLY INADEQUATE

and suggested an annual total grant to cover the cost of all such patients.

Alderman Litchfield thought that a fair payment should be made in the case of each patient, but would not go beyond that.

ALDERMAN ADAM SAID THAT SOME YEARS AGO THE CITY HAD CHOSEN TO WHAT HOSPITAL IT WOULD MAKE A GRANT COVERING ALL CASES THE CITY MIGHT HAVE TO SEND. THEY COULD NOT SECURE THE CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND THE GRADING OF SALARIES OF THE CITY HALL STAFF, AND WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSE, ONE MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, ONE MEMBER BY THE CITY HALL STAFF, AND THE THIRD BY THESE TWO.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES

The following petition, signed by the members of the City Hall staff, was received:

"We, the undersigned, hereby petition your honorable body to forthwith take such steps as may be necessary to secure the classification of positions and the grading of salaries of the City Hall staff, and would respectfully suggest that a committee be appointed for the purpose, one member to be appointed by the City Council, one member by the City Hall staff, and the third by these two."

ALDERMAN LITCHFIELD RECALLED THAT A FORMER COUNCIL HAD REFERRED A SIMILAR PETITION TO A COMMITTEE. FOR THIS COMMITTEE HAD STUDIED THE QUESTION AND IT HAD DRAFTED A BY-LAW, WHICH, HOWEVER, HAD FAILED TO PASS THE COUNCIL. HE THOUGHT THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE UP THE QUESTION SHOULD TAKE UP THE QUESTION WHERE IT WAS LAID DOWN BY THE FORMER COMMITTEE. PERSONALLY HE BELIEVED THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEALING FAIRLY WITH THE EMPLOYEES.

ALDERMAN DEWAR THOUGHT THAT THE FORMER COUNCIL HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN TURNING DOWN THE PROPOSED BY-LAW. THE PRESENT METHOD OF DEALING WITH THE STAFF WAS MORE OR LESS Haphazard. THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE NECESSITY OF DEALING WITH INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE STAFF.

MAYOR ANSCOMB OBSERVED THAT AT PRESENT THEY OUGHT TO TAKE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS. BUT THEY DID NOT DO SO. HE REFERRED TO THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

THE MATTER, ALSO, WAS REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A LETTER FROM POST NO. 1 OF THE NATIVE SONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA REQUESTED THAT THE BEAUTIFICATION OF BEACON HILL PARK OR OTHER CIVIC AREA, POST NO. 1, NATIVE SONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, RESPECTFULLY URGED ON THE CITY COUNCIL THE ADVISABILITY OF OBTAINING FROM THE MANY LOCAL LANDSCAPE GARDENERS, FLORISTS, ETC., WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL CONDITIONS INSTEAD OF CONSULTING OUTSIDERS. THE LETTER WAS REFERRED TO THE PARKS COMMITTEE.

PROTEST MADE

The Producers Sand and Gravel Company wrote protesting against having attached to the acceptance of the City Council a proviso that in event of supplying sand and gravel at any time during the year to any person at a price of less than \$1.50 we should supply the city at the price of 75 cents per yard for the full term of the 1930 contract."

ALDERMAN MARA THOUGHT THAT TO INSIST ON SUCH A PROVISIO WOULD NOT BE WELL ADVISED. IT WOULD HAMPER THE COMPANY IN TENDERING FOR PRIVATE CONTRACTS IN COMPETITION WITH FIRMS IN VANCOUVER OR SEATTLE. THE LETTER WAS REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., wrote in reply to a letter advising him of the endorsement of the City Council of resolutions passed by the Western Canada Unemployment Conference. "When these questions come up in the House," he said, "I shall endeavor to carry into effect the resolutions according to the wishes of the Victoria City Council."

CREASE & CREASE APPLIED ON BEHALF OF THE VICTORIA PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR LEASE TO ASSIGN LEASE OF AN OIL STATION AT THE CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PLACARD STREETS TO THE HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS. THIS WAS REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH POWER TO ACT.

A LETTER FORWARDED FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND PROTESTING AGAINST THE LEVY OF A LICENSE FEE FROM MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES WAS HELD TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR ACTION THIS YEAR.

THE COUNCIL WAS ALSO UNABLE TO ACCEDE TO A REQUEST FROM MRS. A. BARTHOLOMEW WITH REGARD TO THE

sealing of property at the corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets. A letter from the Vancouver Ku Klux Klan with respect to expenditures on the harbor there reported "in press dispatches" as contemplated by the Ottawa Government was filed.

City & District

Grant for Festival—The Victoria Musical Festival was granted the sum of \$20 by the Equinault Council at last night's meeting to help out the festival to be held in May.

Vote of Condolence—A standing vote of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. F. A. McDiarmid was passed last night by the City Council.

To Consider Estimates—A special meeting of the Equinault Council will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Hall in order that the estimates can be fixed for the year and the mill rate be decided.

Jordan River Work—Organization of the field work for the fourth unit, installation at Jordan River was commenced yesterday when engineers went out to prepare for the season's programme. The first undertaking to be carried out will be the construction of a wharf.

Committee Struck—In preparation for the next exhibition of the B.C. Agricultural Association there will be a meeting at the City Hall this evening, at which the committee to conduct the several departments of the show will be appointed.

Leading Doctor Coming—Dr. Harvey Smith, who is taking an active part in the welcome to the British Medical Association this summer, and was recently honored by election to an important degree by that body, is expected to arrive here shortly with his wife.

Vote of Condolence—On a motion submitted by Councillor A. Lockley, the Equinault Council at last night's meeting instructed the clerk to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Councillor George F. Watson, who died last night. The council stood in silence for a few seconds.

Lots Exchanged—By an exchange of properties, ratified at last night's Council meeting the city will come into possession of Lot 12, five-acre suburban lot 5, situated on the north side of the Victoria Road, between Blenheim and Amelia Streets, and of Lot 4, Section 5, Plan 750, on the south side of Gorge Road, between Garbally and Rock Bay.

Plan for Conference—In connection with the projected caravan in June over the highway from Vancouver to Hazelton, it is proposed that Governor George Parks, of Alaska, Major Malcolm Elliott, of the Alaska Highway Commission, and Major George Black, M.P. of the Yukon, shall be invited to a conference at Hazelton on the British Columbia-Alaska-Yukon Highway.

City Lots Sold—The City Council last night, on recommendation of the finance committee, accepted the offer of Mr. F. R. Janowski, made through the Empire Realty Company, of \$5,000 for Lot 194 on South Comorant Street, which reverted to the city at the 1919 tax sale. The offer of \$4,000, made by Mr. E. W. Whittington and Mr. W. Moore, for a lot on North Mason Street, was also accepted.

Harbor Improvement—The Dalziel Box Company has applied to the Dominion Government for leave to construct a bulkhead along the waterfront of lots 1 to 7, between Turner and Bridge Streets. They wish to continue the bulkhead so that it will extend to the west side of Turner Street, and have written to the city asking for consideration of the closing of Turner Street north of David Street. The request was referred to the city engineer and the public works committee.

Succeds Father—Some time ago The Colonist carried a brief biographical sketch of Mr. J. W. Smith, clerk of works of Worcester Cathedral, who died, father of Mr. R. W. Freeman, of 633 Radcliffe Lane, Oak Bay, who passed away after twenty years' service. The dean and chapter of the cathedral have now appointed Mr. R. Smith, son of the late clerk of works, to the post. Except during the time he was overseas with the Engineers, the new appointee has had special acquaintance with the duties which now devolve upon him.

To Clarify Legislation—An amendment to the Succession Duty Act was introduced yesterday in the Legislature by the Attorney-General, Hon. R. H. Inglis. The bill is largely for the purpose of clarifying the section relative to the exemption from the operation of the act of an estate up to the amount of \$20,000. Under an amendment made last session it was intended to exempt part of the estate amounting to \$20,000. There was some doubt, however, with respect to the reading of the amendment as to whether in effect the \$20,000 worth was exempt, or the amount over \$20,000. The amendment makes it clear that this is the effect. The bill passed its first reading.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Artist to Exhibit at Gardens

Miss Emily Carr, one of Canada's recognized authorities on the art of the West Coast Indian, and herself an artist whose work is gaining international reputation, is to be the speaker at a special meeting of the Women's Canadian Club which has been arranged for this afternoon at the Crystal Gardens concert hall, in connection with an exhibition of her pictures to be held at the same time in the art gallery.

While her theme will be "Modern Art," her pictures will be found to be almost completely devoted to the Indian subject, which she has powerfully interpreted, with an emphasis on the supernatural elements with which the Indians have endowed their totems and nature.

The totem poles showing the hereditary crest and depicting deeds of valor and mythological stories connected with the people were the pride and glory of the whole tribe, and it was for that glory that the Indian totem-maker worked, rather than personal recognition. Something of this reverence is also incorporated in Miss Carr's pictures of totems and burying grounds; something also of the wildness and primitive magnificence of the mountains and sea which are an inviolable background. The beating of the waves, the moaning of the wind in the trees among the dead, the feeling of watching eyes in the dense undergrowth and sombre forest, are sensed rather than actually indicated.

In explaining how to view a modern painting, Miss Carr will discuss certain technical problems of the artist, and the means which he uses in seeking to arouse an emotional rather than an intellectual response to the picture. These technical problems include the use of line and mass, plane surfaces, the placing of objects in space, the attainment of movement by use of lines of perspective, and by elimination and sometimes even distortion.

Miss Carr is essentially a product of Western Canada. She was born in Victoria, and spent most of her life here, and has studied the art of the Indians since she was fifteen years old. Her first lessons in art she received in San Francisco.

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DUTCH PRINCESS TO MAKE JOURNEY

Heiress to Throne of Holland Will Visit Dutch East Indies—Engagement Rumored



PRINCESS JULIANA

AMSTERDAM, March 3.—Princess Juliana, twenty-year-old heiress to the throne of Holland, is to make a royal voyage to the Dutch East Indies soon after her next birthday, April 30.

She has completed her education at the University of Leyden and has left Katwijk, little seashore resort near Leyden, where she lived with three other students.

Her impending engagement to Prince Wilhelm of Batsch-Schoenberg has been reported by the usually well-informed Telegraf. The prince, twenty-five years old, comes from an old German family, as did Princess Juliana's father. He has been visiting the royal family at the Hague.

Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina, has had a simple life. She is serious minded and like her parents, has little time for frivolities. For the vanities of dress she has a sublime disregard. She is the first member of the House of Orange to indulge in tennis.

Dutch law requires the heir to the throne shall have her own palace and court, and Princess Juliana has maintained her own household since she was eighteen, and that occasion of her birthday presents was a fully-equipped palace.

Princess Juliana became a student at Leyden when she was sixteen, and has just passed her final law examination. Her career at Leyden has been that of an ordinary student.

Unable to obtain work as hair-dressers in London and other cities, many girls in England are visiting villages and small towns as traveling hair-dressers. They make their rounds with white uniforms, scissors, curling irons and beauty lotions packed in a box strapped to the front of a motorcycle or bicycle.

Effective Renovations

Some Important Details of the New Evening Frocks—Lingerie Materials All of Silk

Satin is one of the most beautiful of evening materials; nothing looks quite so rich as white satin at the theatre or in the ballroom worn with white frocks, or the old-fashioned jet, which is being revived by some smart women, says an article in The Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

Of course white gown silks; and so many girls are choosing colored satin instead, for the new dance frocks which are to last well into next Autumn.

Dresses of chiffon or tulle have flared skirts and they are worn over late slips of the same shade. The effect is novel and original.

If you would be really smart this season, wear lace, or at least have a lace yoke upon one of your evening dresses. Ribbon and lace are being brought into service wherever possible. The chief beauty of lace is that it does not crease as some materials do.

A friend who had a plain black georgette frock renovated it successfully by making an overskirt entirely of narrow scarlet silk ribbon and fine black lace. She attached this to the waistline, and purchased scarlet slippers and some large scarlet beads. The narrow scarlet ribbon was arranged in bands round the skirt. When I saw her wearing it the other evening, her hair was brushed until it shone like a raven's wing, and she wore huge scarlet earrings.

Another method of renovating a last season's model, which is short according to present standards, is to add a lace yoke and inset a little lace upon the hips. One green frock which I saw had been renovated in this way with gold lace.

Red and black remain favorites beneath electric light. Any shade of green may be chosen, too, for choice.

Shrove Tuesday Custom of Eating Pancakes Still Daily Observed

MANY of the old associations of Shrove Tuesday have been lost in recent years, though Mardi Gras is still observed in France. In England the day is still marked by the eating of pancakes, and the custom is referred to by Shakespeare in "All's Well That Ends Well," when his clown speaks of something being "as fit as a pancake for Shrove Tuesday." In the time of Elizabeth it was the custom at Eton for the cook to fasten a pancake to a row (the ancient equivalent of the knocker) of the school door. At Westminster School the following custom is observed to this day: At 11 o'clock in the morning a verger of the Abbey, in his gown, bearing a silver baton, emerges from the college kitchen, followed by the cook of the school in his white apron, jacket and cap, and carrying a pancake. On arriving at the schoolroom door, he announces himself, "The cook," and having entered the schoolroom, he advances to the bar which separates the upper school from the lower one, twirls the pancake in the pan, and then tosses it over the bar into the upper school, among a crowd of boys, who scramble for the pancake, and he who gets it unbroken and carries it to the deanery demands the honorarium of a guinea (sometimes two guineas) from the Abbey funds, though the custom is not mentioned in the Abbey statutes; the cook also receives two guineas for his performance.

Taylor, the "Water Poet," says of Shrove Tuesday customs: "Then there is a thing called wheaten flour, which the cooks do mingle with water, eggs, spice and other magical ingredients, and then they put it by little and little into a frying pan of boiling water, where it makes a confused, dismal hissing (like the Lerman snakes in the reeds of Achroon), until at last, by the skill of the cook, it is transformed into the form of a flipjack, called a pancake, which ominous incantation the ignorant people do devour very greedily."

Following is a modern and very delicious recipe for today's favorite dish, the pancake:

Mix three-quarters of a cup of flour with a saltspoonful of salt in a bowl, making a hollow in the middle. Beat two eggs thoroughly and pour into the hollow in the flour. Add half a pint of milk gradually and mix well, set aside for at least half an hour. Just before using, add half a teaspoon of baking powder. Grease a frying pan with lard and put two spoonfuls of the batter in it. Place the pan over a hot fire. Turn when one side is browned and when the pancake is cooked, roll up and serve with cut lemon and sugar. A little apple jelly spread on the pancake before it is rolled up makes a very delicious improvement or variation.

PRUDENCE.

Clubs and Societies

Typographical W.A.

A successful card party under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary (No. 65) to the Victoria Typographical Union was held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Drysdale, 227 Menzies Street. Mrs. J. W. Watson won first prize, ladies; Mrs. W. E. Skett, second. Mrs. J. W. Watson and Mr. P. H. Neelands, first and second men, respectively. A large gathering of members and friends spent a most enjoyable evening.

Canadian Daughters' League

The regular monthly business meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed, and a good attendance of members is expected.

Purple Star Lodge

The recent meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104 L.O.P.A., will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Following the meeting, a partner court, which drive will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

Scouts' W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association will be held in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in the work.

Silver Tea

The ladies of Court Maple Leaf A.O.F., will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Jackson, 1431 Vining Street, tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. All foresters and their friends will be made welcome.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid

Ladies' Aid of Hollywood Presbyterian Mission will hold its March meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

o'clock at the home of Mrs. Green, 168 Beechwood Avenue.

Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms, Market Building, Corner of Main Street.

R. B. McKelving Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McKelving Chapter, I.O.E., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Rooms.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.

The sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held tomorrow in the nurses' home at 2 o'clock.

Central W.C.T.U.

Central W.C.T.U. will meet on Thursday at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

STRAWBERRY VALE

Under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute an interesting demonstration of the new-method waterless cooker was given on Friday afternoon to a large audience. The local agent, assisted by the Island supervisor, had on hand a prepared meal, cooked entirely without water, and after explaining how the food values were retained by this method of cookery, proceeded to serve portions to all. At the close of the demonstration, Mr. Weir presented to Mrs. Foster, for the Institute, an aluminum tray, while Mrs. Martin Layritz was given an aluminum bowl.

METCHOSIN

The Metchozin Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Heigesen. A good attendance is desired, in order to make arrangements to mark an historical spot, also to complete plans for the Spring bulb and flower show.

GARDEN CITY

The fortnightly card party of the Garden City Women's Institute was held on Friday evening in the Memorial Hall. There were several tables engaged in the game of five hundred, and the successful prize winners were as follows: First lady, Mrs. Alexander; second lady, Mrs. Gilroy; second gentleman, Mr. Ivor Hancock; consolation, Gordon Gilroy (substitute) and Mr. Drennen. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Cooper were hostesses for the evening, while Mrs. Gilroy was the general convener.

SOOKE AND NORTH SOOKE

The monthly meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will be held at Sooke Hall on Friday, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, secretary of Women's Institutes, will give an address. As the meeting will take the form of a social afternoon, each member is requested to bring a friend.

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A very fine performance of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," was given in the presence of a capacity congregation at First United Church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. C. Pyke, soloist, choir, orchestra and organist alike acquitted themselves with distinction, and the manner in which the work

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Princess Exodine of Bulgaria, sister of King Boris, is said to purchase only one gown a year in order to aid the poor.

Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Entertainers

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Archibald, the Uplands, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday in honor of Mr. Gordon McLeod and members of his company who are now appearing at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The tea table, at which Miss Archibald and Mrs. C. L. Harrison presided, was artistically arranged with yellow tulips and jonquills. Among the guests were: Mr. Gordon McLeod, Miss Lillian Christie, Mr. Middleton-Evans, Miss Margaret St. Barbe-West, Mr. Claude Bailey, Mr. Roland Gillett, Mr. Dudley Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. Melville, Miss May Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rutherford, Mrs. Sanderson-Monaghan and Mrs. Newcomen.

At Cadboro Beach

Among those who visited the Cadboro Beach Hotel during the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Rose, Mr. N. S. Fraser, Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McGillivray, Miss Marjory A. Hill, Mrs. J. Hudson, Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Panet, Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Major C. R. Magill.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was arranged recently in honor of Miss Muriel and Mr. John Fisher at their home on Russell Street, prior to their departure for Halifax. The self-

vised guests included Misses Clara and Edna Hillier, Laura Coldwell, Adith Scholfield, Helen and Rosella McDonald, Jean Sloan, Annie McMillan, Mary Louison, Isabella Arthur, Ethel Crossman and Messrs. Jack and Billie McDonald, Winston and Lloyd Silver, Bruce and George Laird, Horace Filby, Hugh Hughes, Harold Lister, Billie Edgington and Bud Fisher.

Bridge Hostess

Miss Rae Rolis entertained the members of her bridge club at her home last evening in honor of Miss Dulcie Jenkins, whose marriage takes place shortly. A presentation was made to the bride-elect on behalf of the girls. The guests playing were: Mrs. Harold Colpman, Mrs. Bill Maxam, Mrs. Stanley Miles, Miss Dulcie Jenkins, Miss Vera McNaughton, Miss Olive Rines, Miss Eron North and Miss Clare Wachter.

Week-end Guests

Capt. Clement Carmichael, Mrs. Leon Ladner and Miss Yvonne Ladner were guests of Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Beach Drive, during the week-end.

Leaves for Saskatoon

Mr. Laban Geldart, who has been visiting in Victoria, and Seattle, left on Thursday for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days before returning to Saskatoon.

Returning Today

Mrs. Loughheed and Miss Margaret Loughheed are returning to their home on Beach Drive today, after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

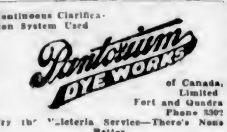
Visiting Vancouver

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Sessional Ball Plans Now Completed

The sessional ball, given by the Victoria Conservative Association, is for next Friday at the Empress Hotel, and the committee has made arrangements that include a well-thought-out programme, which promises to eclipse all other functions this season in attendance and brilliance. The dance, opening at 9 o'clock, will be preceded by a dinner given in honor of the members of Parliament and the executive members of the Conservative Association. The public has made a splendid response to the offer of tickets at several business houses, and the sale has been phenomenal, according to the most recent reports.

A good orchestra has been engaged, with a special repertoire of both the most modern dance numbers and a selection of old-time favorites from bygone seasons. Mr. Frank Mulliner will act as master of ceremonies.

RESCUE WORK OF S.A. DESCRIBED

Adjutant Sharpe Addresses Victoria Women's Institute—Directors Tea to Be March 14

Adjutant Sharpe, of the Salvation Army, was the speaker at the February meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute. Under the heading of "Rescue Work," he told of the hospital work, rescue shelters and rebuilding of human character and life, which is the organization's occupation. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker at the close of his interesting talk. Mrs. F. Taylor, president, was in the chair, and twenty members were present. Much correspondence and many committee reports were on the agenda. The resolution forwarded by Strawberry Vale W.I. re employment of the unemployed women was endorsed. Three new members were accepted into membership.

Mrs. Palmer reported two good concerts given in the T.B. Ward of the Jubilee Hospital since the last meeting, the January programme given by members of the Ladies' Musical Club, the February programme by the Schubert Ladies' Club. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Laird were appointed to the sick visiting committee. Mrs. Grant reported the first Friday social after-noon as very enjoyable, with a good attendance. Mr. Pierce, of the Paint Supply Store, gave a demonstration of the new stencil painting on oil-cloth, also two character dances by Miss Dorothy Glover and Miss Betty Scott, pupils of the Russian Ballet School. The last social, a social afternoon, March 7, will be Mrs. Murkar, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Laxton and Mrs. Laughter.

The annual directors' tea will be given March 14 when the new directors will entertain the members. The members voiced their congratulations to Mrs. Gordon on the honor bestowed upon her son, Grace Eric Gordon, by King Christian X, of Denmark and Iceland, in conferring the Royal Icelandic Order of the Falcon.

MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAMME

Pupils of Miss Irene Rust Head in Recital—A.R.C.M. and R.A.M. Diplomas Presented

The drawing room of the Y.W.C.A. was filled to capacity when the pupils of Miss Irene Rust Head entertained relatives and friends at a pianoforte recital on Saturday evening. The programme consisted of duets and pianoforte solos, a recitation by Catherine Craig, and violin selections by Roger Perrelet. Mr. W. A. Simpkins was in the chair, and during the evening diplomas were presented to those successful in passing the examinations set by the Associated Board of the Royal College and the Royal Academy of Music. Before the proceedings concluded Miss Rust was the recipient of a fruit bowl and a silver cake basket from her pupils, the presentations made "as a token of love and appreciation," being made by Olga Pennington and Florence Rowley.

The following pupils contributed to the programme: Billy West, Ruth Boyd, Muriel Malcolm, Edith Neilson, Jean Manhard, Emily Thompson, William Haines, Grace Rhinbrook, Gordon Ramsdale, Irene Ellis, Mary Bell, Ruth Stansfield, Hilda Ham, Douglas Williams, Beryl Weeks, Bennett Hogan, Catherine Weeks, Roger Bell, Ida Stansfield, Rosemary King, Rita Norris, Gladys Rowley, Olga Pennington, Lillian Barton, Jenny Perrelet, Betty Cowdery, Jean Dempsey, Florence Rowley, Jean Craig, Marie Rust and Edwin Comber, who received a hearty encore.

The A.R.C.M. and R.A.M. diplomas were presented to the following: Primary Division: Ida Stansfield, Roger Bell and Bennett Hogan; Elementary Division: Rosemary King; Lower Division: Jenny Perrelet; Higher Division: Marie Rust; honorable mention, Edwin Comber; Grammar of Music, Division II: Jean Craig, Jenny Perrelet, Catherine Weeks, Roger Bell, Ida Stansfield, Rosemary King, Rita Norris, Gladys Rowley, Olga Pennington, Lillian Barton, Jenny Perrelet, Betty Cowdery, Jean Dempsey, Florence Rowley, Jean Craig, Marie Rust and Edwin Comber, who received a hearty encore.

Gypsies all over the world depend on Mrs. W. H. Cole, who conducts a drug store at the end of the main business street of Fort Smith, Ark., for their mail, telegrams and cablegrams. It is the unofficial international post office of the nomads, and thousands of dollars, as well as 10,000 messages, are handled annually.

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Island Social Notes

Alert Bay

Mrs. Murray Potts and son have returned to their home in Alert Bay after spending the winter months in Vancouver.

Mrs. Lammer is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson.

Mr. Skinner, of the staff of St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, has returned to his duties after a short illness.

The Alert Bay Badminton Club gave a dance at the home of Mrs. Milo Chambers on Thursday evening, February 27. There was a good attendance and a jolly time was spent.

Mrs. Milo Chambers was a passenger on the Princess Norah to Vancouver on Thursday, February 27.

Somenos

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Herd Road, are spending a week in Nanaimo, visiting friends.

Mr. Delheny has returned to Tyee after being a patient in King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan.

Mr. Bert Macham, of Tyee, has returned to Hill 90 to resume his work.

Mrs. B. Abour returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Woods.

The friends of little "Mike" Smith, of Tyee, will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan.

A successful card party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tidball, under the auspices of St. Mary's W.A. Somenos. There were eleven tables of bridge and three of five hundred in play. Prize winners were: Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. S. J. Westcott; consolation, Mrs. A. J. Bailey; gentlemen's first, Mr. E. Bonner and Mr. S. Croeland (tie).

Sessional Ball Tickets Selling

Committee Reports Sale Has Been Exceptionally Brisk the Past Few Days

The arrangements for the Sessional Ball, to be given by the Victoria Conservative Association, are now completed and eager anticipation is rife throughout Victoria for one of the most brilliant social events in an admittedly gay season. The ball will be held at the Empress Hotel next Friday, commencing at 9 p.m., and will be preceded by a dinner given in honor of the members of the Government and the executive members of the association. Tickets, which have been offered for sale at several prominent business houses for the last few days, have been snapped up by the general public. Every indication is offered for a record attendance and the members of the committee predict a sensational success.

The services of Osard's Orchestra have been secured. Mr. Frank Mulliner will be master of ceremonies. The following is the dance programme: Waltz, "You're Always in My Arms"; fox trot, "Turn Off the Heat"; fox trot, "I'm a Dreamer"; waltz, "Dream Lover"; fox trot, "Should I," waltz, "Oh! Sweet Mystery of Life," one step, "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine"; fox trot, "Chant of the Jungle"; waltz, "If You Were the Only Girl"; fox trot, "Lonely Troubadour"; fox trot, "My Sweetest Than Sweet"; waltz, "Song of the Islands"; fox trot, "Sunny Side Up"; waltz, "Go to Bed."

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Mr. H. Ella visited his home at Sooke Bay over Sunday.

In an attempt to win \$2,500 by a thirty-five days' fast while lying in bed inside a glass case, a woman at Manchester, England, collapsed recently on the thirty-first day and was compelled to go on a milk diet prescribed by a doctor.

Waters of Lough Erne, in Ireland, are higher than at any time in the last forty-two years, being seven feet above last Summer's high level, and are expected to be much higher when the snow melts in the mountains.



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This Strange Adventure

Perhaps it was well for Missie that her honeymoon journey took her into the strange new world that was New York in the 'nineties. She had no complaint to make of Wesley. Perhaps he had been frightened. He made things as easy for her as he could, respected her reserves, allowed that, gave to her new status as his wife a certain dignity.

But often at night with Wesley sleeping heavily beside her, she would try to picture the future. Already she knew that they had no taste in common; that he had none of the vague ideals and romantic stirrings which were her inner life. To Wesley, then and always, life was a matter of good food, good friends, good drink, success in affairs. His fastidious care of his body was that he might enjoy it.

But how could she continue to hold him? She would not always have her youth, and what else had she to give him? Children? But he did not want children. He was too self-indulgent. And children did not always hold men anyhow.

With the morning would come activity and morbid terror. He would bathe and shave, calling in to his good-bumored remarks. He was cheerful in the morning.

"Thank Heaven you're a woman, Missie."

"Why?"

"Because Providence didn't give you a beard that keeps on growing while you sleep."

"Suppose you had hair to do up, like mine?"

"I'd praise my Maker, my child! He was already a trifle bald. She wondered why she did not love him. He was engagingly boyish at times.

At the end of three weeks they went back home. Wesley had taken a house in a good neighborhood, a tall narrow house in a row of precisely similar houses. It was a dark house with a basement kitchen; the food came up on a dumb waiter which no amount of oil could stop creaking, and never after could Missie hear a dumb waiter agonize without being immediately taken back to the innumerable dinner parties in that tall dark house; to listening for it and praying it to hurry before the delay roused Wesley's irritation.

For by that time she knew that he could be an irritable man.

"What's happened in the pantry?"

"It takes a good while," Wesley. They are doing their best."

"You let them soldier on you, that's what."

She had two maids, substantial women whose very lack of grace began to annoy him. And they were afraid of him. Long before Missie began to fear his anger these women were scurrying like frightened deer when he appeared. Even that first winter she sometimes found herself mutely apologizing for him, sitting at a table, when there were guests, with a smile on her face and her hands trembling. But when the food came his frown would relax. He would

eat heartily, sit back, smile, be his handsomest best.

He went money recklessly. The house was well-furnished. The back parlor was now a library, with leather chairs, a sofa, a huge self-rocker. In the parlor was plush; red plush, a red carpet, red top curtains hanging from poles. Wesley did the buying, and he liked red. Missie never sat there, if she could avoid it.

She found herself alien in Wesley's group of intimates. Nothing in her previous life had prepared her for them. After five o'clock the house was like a club. Men came in numbers, drank high-balls and cocktails—going back to her tiny pantry to concoct new and mysterious variations of the latter-smoked Wesley's cigars and left behind an aroma of stale tobacco and alcohol which no amount of airing seemed to remove. She moved in and out among them until she discovered that it did not matter whether she did or not. After that she stayed upstairs.

One day Ellen dropped in; only she had changed her name to Ellen now. Her hard prettiness, her eyes, her hair, she enjoyed herself. She showed a new liveliness, a designed coquettishness, toward them. They were important; their wives were "in society."

After that, she came often, and gradually she began to have her reward.

"Why don't you ask Missie Dexter's sister?" she asked.

And sometimes "Ellen" was asked. Tommy, too, of course, but Tommy never really counted. He was a money-maker. He had no graces, and it was too late to acquire them. While Ellen danced, he would stand against a wall somewhat pale blue eyes blank, his mind working. His horseless carriage was a practical thing. Some day somebody would invent a way to make them cheap and then—

Missie grew very thin that winter, and much of her elusive prettiness left her. Her eyes seemed larger and there was a hint of tragedy in them. But, of course, there was no tragedy; who would have believed that Stella's daughter would reach such heights? Be well married, prosperous, important.

Ellen—she was Ellen from then on—she regarded Missie with a certain envy.

"Who would have thought ten years ago, Missie, that you would be where you are now?"

"Where am I? I often wonder."

"You've got what I have to fight for," said Ellen practically. There was no use being frivolous or coquettish with Missie, or even pretentious.

And it was Ellen one day who told her that old Archibald had sent a note to Tommy, trying to borrow some money.

"The old nuisance!" Ellen said. "Tommy's soft, but I told him not to send any. He'd only be back for more."

"He sent a note. Is he sick?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Too many pairs of shoes that I needed went into his pocket in the old days. Don't be silly, Missie. What is he to you? If his own sister will let him starve!"

One day Missie got old Archibald's address from Tommy and went to see him. The change in him amazed her. He looked old, and ill-nourished. She had never known—never did know—why he had quarreled with his sister, but she was resentful of his shabby little room, of his spotless worn books, of his feeble, too; and it was with difficulty that he got out of his chair.

When she offered him money he said that his lodge was helping him, and that if she came again, he wouldn't mind a bottle of Wesley's whisky, but that was all.

After that, she went to see him regularly. She cleaned his room, took back with her his linen for washing, mended his socks. Now and then, too, she carried with her bottles of whisky. Since he would drink, he should have the best. But that was all she could

do. Wesley was a true son of the 'nineties. His money was his. He earned it. His house, his servants, his wife, his money. She could buy the old man none of the small comforts.

She was alone a great deal of the time. She had acquaintances but no friends; now and then a young woman or an older one called; they came in, silk linings rustling against silk petticoats. Missie rushed down to see them. When they had gone, she entered their names in a little book, and a week later she returned the call. She was twenty, and this was her life.

She rarely saw her grandmother or Adelaide. Now and then she prevailed on Wesley to go there for Sunday luncheon, but with difficulty. He had used them, he had consolidated his position, and now he was prepared to throw them overboard. She saw that, with those candid eyes of hers. Saw too that these women were lonely without her. They had not loved her, but she had brought them some thing. Now that final blooming was over. She ached with pity for them. She saw too that Wesley made them uncomfortable. He could afford to patronize them now.

One afternoon Adelaide came to the house. She looked old and tired, and her jerking was more pronounced than ever. Fortunately there was nobody there. With the opening of good weather, the men were out of doors, bicycling, playing tennis on private courts, driving their smart traps or struggling with the new intricacies of golf.

Adelaide wandered around the parlor.

"I was afraid you'd be out. It's a nice day. I saw a lot of people at the Henningway's tennis court."

"I play such bad tennis. I didn't learn exactly enough."

"I thought I saw Wesley there."

"Probably. He's trying to keep his weight down."

But her heart sank a little. Gus Henningway had brought home a new wife from Louisiana, a soft-voiced melting-eyed girl who treated Gus with indolent scorn and all other males with beguiling sweetness. Missie knew that Wesley admired her. "Fine woman, Anna Henningway," he had said. And since Wesley was Wesley, the fact that she was a Henningway added to her attraction for him.

She forgot Anna, however, when Adelaide, at last, said, "Missie, she said, 'have you any money?'"

"Only the house money, Aunt Adelaide, and it is just enough."

"Could you get any from Wesley?"

"She did not know. He was making money, she thought, but he was putting it into his business. And—what she did not say to Adelaide—he was parsimonious save where expenditure would show. What was the trouble?"

"We are behind in our taxes. I can't go to mother. I can't even tell her. She is getting feeble. Missie, I don't think I'll have her very long. And to lose the home where she's lived so long..." Adelaide's face worked, her chin quivered. She fumbled for her handkerchief. "She'll all I have, Missie. I'm not rebellious, but I'm left alone..."

She promised to see what she could do, and Aunt Adelaide, who hitherto she had accepted Adelaide's now she began to think about her. After all, that was real tragedy; to be old and unbecomingly, living an empty life of vicarious existence; to have no one who cared greatly whether one lived or died, to have only further years to look forward to, and these empty ones—surely that was not living, it was only existing.

There was something of this in what she tried to say to Wesley that night, but it left him cold.

"I have told you long ago that that was coming."

"MacDonald says they'll have to get out, or put a mortgage on the place. They have no business living there anyhow. Two women in that big place! It's ridiculous."

"Couldn't you take a mortgage, Wes?"

"I have other uses for my money. Look here, Missie, I haven't told you, but you might as well know. Your father's been after me too. I didn't marry your whole damned family, and the sooner they learn it the better."

Her color rose, her hands trembled.

"I'm sorry. I didn't know."

But he was not easy himself. Not that he had any interest in the Colfaxes; they had served his turn. But because he knew that their financial difficulties were already common talk. He could not very well let them be put out.

"Suppose I did take a mortgage?" he demanded truculently. Do you suppose they'd ever sell the interest? They would not! There would be some hardluck story or other, and where would I be?"

"They won't live forever, Wes."

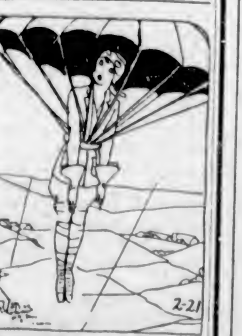
"Adelaide's good for thirty years," he said brutally.

That night, stripped of his urbanity and his casual good humor, she felt that she hated him. Utimately he did take a mortgage on the property, but she had reason to believe that he drove a hard bargain. He did not suffer, however. It was Wesley, who, years later, sold the property to Tommy and Ellen, iron deer and all.

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Kitty McKay

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl friend says that aviation never will appeal to her because parachutes look like those dreadfully old-fashioned big umbrellas.



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—Second Floor, HBC

For St. Patrick's Day

If you are planning a St. Patrick's Day party you'll need special favors and decorations for the occasion. We have a splendid selection of Place Cards, Tally Cards, also Greeting Cards, all appropriately designed for the event. Make your selection early.

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Many Attractive Bargains

People who enjoy fashioning or ornamenting objects of interest and beauty are appreciating our four-day sale in the Art Needlework Department, where they are finding so many pretty things with delightful possibilities of being made still prettier by a few touches from an artistic hand. Fine needlework and other handicrafts are represented and the prices have been specially reduced for these four days. Among the items available are the following:

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At The Playhouses

GENIUS SHOWN IN NEW ROLE

John Barrymore Appears in Screen Triumph at Dominion Theatre

Last night's audience at the Dominion Theatre gave an enthusiastic greeting to John Barrymore in his latest screen triumph. The magnetism of his personality, the perfect poise, and the ease with which he gained mastery over this new characterization proved him to be the greatest acquisition to the screen as well as the stage. This is the man who was accepted by critical audiences in New York and London in the most trying of all parts, "Hamlet," and the title role of "General Crack" gives wide scope to the genius that created so many masterpieces of characterization on the stage and silent screen.

General Crack, known also as mad Prince Christian, was a real character of the early eighteenth century. Born of a gypsy mother, his father being a member of the nobility, his afterlife was a complex of many moods, the love of war, wine and women dominating. He became a soldier of fortune, selling his services to the highest bidder. Expounding the doubtful cause of

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players present "The Creaking Chair."

Variety—The Toby Leitch Players offer "Love and Horseradish."

On the Screen

Capital—The Duncan Sisters in "It's a Great Life."

Columbia—Ronald Colman in "Two Lovers."

Dominion—"General Crack."

Playhouse—Mae Clark in "Nix on Dames."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Leopold II of Austria, after demanding half the gold of the empire and the sister of the emperor in marriage as his emolument—he he has half to woe and wed a gypsy dancer.

He takes her to the Austrian Court, meets and becomes madly enamored of the emperor's sister, Maria Louise—but this is telling the story. There is not a moment when the suspense slackens—never a halt in the golden flow of the exciting tale. Much of the picture is in technicolor. All is colored with courage and romance. Mr. Barrymore has never been more the master of a part.

VARIETY Heralded as a brilliant

THEATRE comedy with all the shining lustre of Broadway success, "Love and Horseradish" certainly lived up to its reputation at the Variety Theatre last night by the popular Toby Leitch Players. Gales of laughter and rounds of delighted applause greeted the clever Variety company in this extraordinarily clever play.

Raymond Toby Leitch has been more scintillating. His comedy was a thing of joy throughout the three acts of the play. Every number of the talented Toby Leitch Players gives a splendid performance.

Leone Weber, popular and beautiful leading lady, plays the role of Hazel Robinson, the girl for whom love two men are at war with one another.

PLAYHOUSE L. Wolfe Gilbert and Abel Baer, two of the best known song writers in the country, both started out on professional careers before turning to music. Gilbert studied to become a lawyer, while Baer abandoned a promising career as a dentist to tackle comedies instead of teeth. Their latest song hits, "Two Pals," "Song of My Heart" and "Say the Word" were written for and featured in "Nix on Dames," the Fox-Movietone production now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

COLUMBIA Probably the most difficult scene to film in "Two Lovers," the romantic photograph which Samuel Goldwyn is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, was the swamp episode. In this 2,000 Flemish burghers go wading in slime up to their necks in order to reach a bridge not approachable by any other direction. It was so doubtful whether this would "take" well and so important that it take properly that four of the highest-paid photographers in Hollywood were engaged to screen it from different angles. Buster Keaton and Ernest Torrence are the "Little Bill" and

Health Expert Gets Parrot Disease



DR. CHARLES ARMSTRONG

United States public health service epidemiologist, has been stricken with parrot disease, which he contracted while carrying out experiments for curing the strange malady in the government laboratory in Washington.

"Big Bill" in "Steamboat Bill, Jr.," new United Artists picture which is also on the same bill.

DUNCAN SISTERS STAR AT CAPITOL

Skilfully Executed Dances Are Shown in "It's a Great Life"

"It's a Great Life," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring the Duncan Sisters, which opened last night at the Capitol Theatre for three days, is an all-talking, singing and dancing film directed by Sam Wood and filled with technicolor sequences.

The story might well be a biography of the dancers, dealing with a sister act in vaudeville which finds itself in difficulties when a quarrel separates the pair, who find themselves "flopped" as singles.

The new film incorporates a number of skilfully executed dance routines handled by Sammy Lee, who has received no little distinction as a result of his work in several Broadway musical comedy successes.

The Duncan Sisters, as usual, score with their songs.

Government Will Cut Assistance To Immigration

TORONTO, Ont., March 3.—The Toronto Globe publishes the following dispatch from Ottawa:

While no restrictions are to be imposed on British immigrants paying their own fares, the movement of farm laborers both from the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe will be greatly curtailed this year as a result of the unemployment situation in Canada.

Restriction of assisted immigration from Great Britain, it is pointed out, also will result in further curtailment of immigration from Central and Southern European countries.

Nearly 20,000 new grapefruit trees are coming into production in Porto Rico this season.

DELTA MEMBER RESUMES SEAT

Mr. Berry Greeted on Return to Provincial House After Fracturing Leg

Mr. John Walter Berry, Conservative member for Delta in the Provincial Legislature, was accorded a rousing greeting yesterday when he took his seat in the House for the first time this session. Mr. Berry broke his leg just prior to the opening of the Legislature in January, which prevented him from entering upon his legislative duties until the present time.

Premier Tolmie expressed gratification upon Mr. Berry's presence in the House, and stated "it is not very often that a man can break his leg and be back in the Legislature as quickly as the member for Delta has done, and his attendance here today is due to his good, strong constitution and his gift and desire to fulfill his duties in the House."

We have missed his powers of debate and his good common sense, and we are pleased that he is able to take his seat, and hope that he will continue to make a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, declared that it afforded him pleasure in associating himself with the sentiments which the Premier expressed. "Members of the Opposition join with the Government forces in welcoming the member for Delta back to the Legislature, and trust that he will enjoy many years of health, happiness and prosperity."

The sentiments voiced by the Premier and Liberal leader were vigorously applauded, testifying to the popularity of Mr. Berry with members of the Government and Opposition parties of the Legislature.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN SEVERE STORM

(Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 3.—Two persons were found frozen to death today following the most severe storm this winter. A blizzard swept the district for months, with heavy snow during which five inches of snow fell.

The victims were Martin Madden, fifty, and Bertha Short, fifty-four, negroes.

FATAL EXPLOSION

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 3.—Robert Plant, forty-six, single, was killed in a blasting accident while clearing land on his chicken farm on the state road, near White Rock.

His body, partly covered with debris, was found near the house by his brother, Herman, who lives about a quarter of a mile away.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

A Batty Has a Tumble.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

You'll often find a sorry deed is traceable to naught but greed.

—Old Mother Nature.

Sammy Jay couldn't keep away from that part of the Green Forest where Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty lived. He knew he was running a risk every time he went over there. But the idea that anyone could have babies in winter, with snow and ice all about, was something that Sammy couldn't get over. Once he got near enough to that nest while Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were away so that he got a good look at the two baby owls. He discovered then that of all the bird babies he had ever seen these were the most warmly dressed. They had downy coats that went clear to their heads. He understood a little better then how it was that they could stand the cold weather.

And such a hungry pair as they were! Sammy soon discovered that Hooty and Mrs. Hooty hunted by day as well as by night. He used to wonder sometimes when they slept. He was shocked many times, was Sammy Jay, when he saw how many little people had been caught and killed that those little owls might grow.

"They have bad tempers," declared Sammy to Mrs. Sammy.

and mother might go hungry, but the babies never did. Of course, having plenty to eat, they grew rapidly. It was surprising how fast they did grow. When there was a storm of snow or rain their mother kept them covered. Sometimes it seemed as if he were the weather. He hit on the broad part of a herring, lock limb below. It didn't hurt any, but there was nothing to hold onto. He just slid off. So, flapping his funny little wings, that hadn't feathered out yet, he tumbled on clear down to the ground. He landed with a thump. Sammy wondered if he were hurt. Then he concluded, by the fuss the little owl was making, that he was more frightened than hurt. Sammy himself was very much excited. He wondered what would happen now. What would Mrs. Hooty do if she came home and found only one baby? Would she go looking for the other? If she found him, would she pick him up and carry him back?

"I've got to stay around," muttered Sammy. "I've just got to see what Mrs. Hooty will do. Yes, sir, I've just got to see. My, my, I wouldn't have missed this for anything! Such tempers as those two young owls have! I'm glad my youngsters are not so cross. If Mrs. Hooty doesn't take that youngster back up in the tree, Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote or Yowler the Bobcat will have a chance to try young owl for a dinner."

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

HISTORY OF MASSAGE

Massage is a form of treatment that has been used in some form in every country in the world by scientists and savages alike. Even in the far-off parts of the world like the Sandwich Islands, if you wish for a massage you have only to ask for a "lomi lomi." If you are among the Maoris of New Zealand you ask for a "romi romi," and if you are on Tonga Island you must mention the magic words, "toogi toogi!"

Over 3,000 years ago there was a book written in Chinese called "The Kong Fu," dealing with massage. The subject is dealt with in the sacred Sanskrit writings and is well known to the ancient Persians, Venetians, Japanese and Laplanders all made use of this healing art.

The Egyptians first anointed the body with precious oils and then rubbed it in. Massage was famous in the baths of both Greece and Imperial Rome. Plutarch relates that every day Julius Caesar had his body pinched all over to relieve his neuralgia. Pliny, a well-known Roman naturalist, employed a masseur to treat his asthma. Roman physicians used a sort of gentle whipping with twigs for the purpose of stimulating the skin and aiding

the circulation. This treatment is still used by the Finns and Laplanders. Socrates refers to the beneficial olive oil rub. Hypocrites, the Father of Medicine, and Galen, two names luminous in medical history, recommended massage. Hypocrites says, "Much rubbing causes the parts to waste; moderate rubbing makes them grow." Massage was used to revive the gladiators of Rome and the warriors of Greece. Massage was also given to the personal attending slaves of Rome to make them rounder and more filled out and therefore easier on the eyes around the Roman households. The Turks and Russians both used Massage. Among the Swedish it has become a by-word, for the name "Swedish" massage stands for perfection in the art.

Massage has today become a well developed art, but it is well to remember that the value of the treatment depends upon the knowledge at the skilled fingertips of the masseur. One man may be able to bring about seemingly miraculous cures with the art of massage alone, and is able to do more good for the patient in a few minutes' treatment than another could do in an hour.

Almost every doctor who uses some form of massage in treatment has developed his own technique. For example, in my own office I have developed a technique for manipulation in cases of adhesions, especially in cases of internal adhesions of the abdomen. The success following this method of treatment is phenomenal. In many cases even severe adhesions can be relieved by skillfully stretching the adhering tissues with the fingers in just the right, scientific way to stretch and break them.

Massage also is of special benefit in cases of paralysis or where a patient must lie in bed for several months, as sometimes occurs in severe accidents or diseases. During the period of inactivity the muscles lose their power from not being used, and massage keeps them nourished and they re-awaken the muscular motivity.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters to: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Singapore and Hong Kong Are Well Defended

When it became known locally that Major E. M. Burnes, M.C., Royal Canadian Engineers, was returning to Canada after a two-year course at the Staff College, Quetta, India, the United Service Institution communicated with the National Defence Council and secured the necessary permission for Major Burnes to address the members of the institution, who gathered last night in the officers' mess of the Fifth British Columbia Brigade, Canadian Artillery, at the Armonde, to hear about India and the Far East.

Major Burnes related some of his experiences at the Staff College, and spoke of the strategic value of the subject chosen. In making a case of thanks on behalf of the institution, Brigadier Sutherland Brown also took occasion to refer to the speaker's record as a soldier.

WILL LECTURE ON OLD CARIBBOO ROAD

A lecture on "The Old Caribboo Road," by Mr. Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, will be given in Amphion Hall, Yates Street, this evening, under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, at 8 o'clock.

The lecture will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides, and will be of great interest to pioneers. The meeting will be open to the public.

At Forest Inn
Recent arrivals at the Forest Inn, Shawinigan Lake, include: Mrs. Garnet Reid, Saskatchewan; Miss Macmillan, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bevington, Vancouver; Mrs. G. L. Bourdillon, Courtenay. Amongst those entertaining on Sunday were noticed: Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Davidson, Qualicum Beach, with a party of six; Mrs. Tryon and guests, Parksville; Mr. and Mrs. B. Oliver, Caplain and Mrs. Phillips and guests, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mr. J. Stewart, Williams, Mr. Heurley and party, Mr. K. Alliston, Miss Mellin and others.

Mrs. Arthur Rabb, wife of the County Sheriff in Bloomsburg, Pa., has been appointed turnkey of the county jail by her husband. The jail usually has about twenty-five prisoners.

FESTIVAL TO OPEN OFFICE

Nearly One Hundred Classes Will Be in Competition at Musical Festival

ADJUDICATORS ARE SELECTED

The directors of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, in preparation for the festival to be held May 6 to 10, inclusive, will open an office at Davis & King's store to receive entries, Monday morning, March 17, with Mr. L. A. Gane in charge. This office will remain open until April 5, when the time for receiving entries, except the late ones, will close, allowing just one month for the completing of the festival week programme.

Many entries have already been received, among which are two ladies' choirs from Vancouver, two boys' bands from Seattle and an orchestra from Yakima.

One new class has been added for the festival since the syllabus was issued, the adult folk dancing class, for which a cup is being presented by the Elks. Much interest is being shown in this class as a result of

the visit of the English folk dancers under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

The directors of the association announce that the judges for the forthcoming festival have been selected from outstanding representations of the arts in competition. Dr. Healey Willan, well-known composer and adjudicator, will judge the choral classes. David Campbell, of Portland, the piano section; Miss Vida Ravenscroft, of New York City, the elocution classes, and Miss Genevieve Taylor, of the Cornish School, Seattle, the folk dancing.

This year the classes offered number ninety-seven, and include church choirs, choral societies, girls' and boys' choirs, vocal, piano, organ, violinello, string and brass quartette, junior bands, service club orchestras, elocution and folk dancing.

Skating Party

The staff of the Dominion Theatre held a skating party in the roller rink on Friday evening, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rago, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Summerfield, Mrs. Hamilton, Misses Ada Jewsbury, Davis Fowler, Thelma Emery, Mary Potts, Peggy Lewis, Hazel Irvine, Mary Bentley, Esther Defty, Mary Davidson, Doris Pugh, K. Elder, Mabel Johnston, Dorothy Allison, Christie Orr, Owen Carter, and Messrs. A. Allison, Douglas McLaren, Herbert Allison, Bob Smith, R. Bullock, C. Denham, Leighton Winter, L. Lane, F. Whitfield, G. Griffith, D. Jewsbury, F. Daly, A. Pallett, G. Falkner, O. Summerfield, J. Forsythe, G. Fawcett and others.

Russian Head Calls Halt To Collectivism, Turning Ridicule on Supporters

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Personally, I am unable to discern a triumph so clearly as Stalin and the Soviet press portray it, but I need hardly point out that even partial success of this programme will seriously affect the prosperity of North American and Argentine wheat and cattle growers, as well as those of the adjacent European agricultural nations. Thus the progress of Soviet agriculture constitutes vital news for farmers.

KIDCULDS FOLLOWERS

M. Stalin employs ridicule and sarcasm to warn his followers against well-headedness and folly in the transformation of Soviet Russia's agriculture from an individualistic to a collective basis. He cautions them against overconfidence, oppressive measures which he declares have been used to obtain results in some regions, and undue progress in the endeavor to complete collectivization—outgrowths of too-rapidly won successes as witnessed in the collectivization by February 20 of 50 per cent of all the peasant farms in the Soviet Union.

That is twice what the optimistic state planners had expected, and more than the Government is able to supply with agricultural leadership, tractors and other essential means of production, despite the feverish recruiting of the leaders and mobilization of all possible materials, including confiscation of kulak property.

CHARGES CZARISM

Also the Communist officials have collected 4,000,000 tons of seeds, or 90 per cent of the amount sought, but that is no reason for forcing unwilling peasants into kolhozes or collectivized farms as, M. Stalin points out, has been done in Turkestan and other backward regions. Collectivizers have employed force and even threatened to introduce soldiery and withhold water and manufactured goods from regions showing an unwillingness to join kolhozes. Such Charistic compulsion injures collectivism and serves its enemies, M. Stalin rebukingly says, in his order which urges that collectivizing be accepted only voluntarily.

Other misguided officials have mistakenly organized the peasantry into a communal type of kolhoze when the Soviet and their interests were best served by the artel, which is only a partial form of collective farming.

COLLECTIVIZED CHICKENS

In the artel type of kolhoze the main means of production are held communally—for instance, tools, including tractors, cattle and granaries—but the members retain their own homes, chickens, a single cow or sheep and pigs as well as clothing. M. Stalin says that the party always favored this form of kolhoze, but that local officials have mistakenly rushed into the most extreme communes and collectivized

chickens and personal belongings even clothing.

I have visited such kolhozes and they are going to continue, but Stalin says that for the present the artel represents the type to be developed, rather than complete collectivization. It is against the commune, that the peasants have rebelled most frequently, so the selection of the artel ensures real co-operation by the peasantry that has been enlisted thus far.

The amazing growth of kolhozes has been occasioned by a feeling that individualistic farming is impossible because of high taxes and an inability to obtain capital tools as well as by local pressure but recruits often show a not collectivist spirit which M. Stalin does not wish and seeks to overcome by the artel type.

M. Stalin extends sarcastic remarks to misguided zealots, who initiate a kolhoze by removing the peasants from village churches, which widespread practice he calls stupid and not strikingly revolutionary.

Simultaneously the Soviet Government has prescribed regulations for arteles which are ordered to be kulaks, disfranchised elements and peasants killing cattle or selling property. Members pay stipulated entrance fees based upon their possessions and receive wages proportionate to their skill and service piecework rates.

Major Bullock-Webster last evening in Vancouver gave a reading of Martinez Sierra's "Kingdom of God," translated by Granyll Barker, the noted English playwright. The reading was attended by a capacity audience.

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Vancouver Island News

JURY UNABLE TO FIX BLAME FOR SHOOTING

Find Archie Hamilton Was Killed by Rifle Fired by Some Person Unknown

EVIDENCE AGAINST SUICIDE POSSIBILITY

NANAIMO, March 3.—The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Archie Hamilton, whose death occurred from gunshot wounds in Peter Smith's cabin, on the Island Highway near Hilliers, on Tuesday last, opened today in the local police court.

Smith, who told neighbors Hamilton had committed suicide, has been held in custody of the authorities and on Friday last was remanded for eight days on a charge of murder. He appeared at the inquiry this morning under guard, the court being informed by Mr. T. P. Morton that he was present in the interests of Smith, who, he understood, had been accused of the crime.

Evidence was given by Mr. James C. Johnson, public works engineer of Alberni, who stated he had made a sketch of the scene where Hamilton met his death, and showed the position where the rifle was found leaning against the wall, also empty and loaded cartridges on the floor, and a mark on the north wall of Smith's shack, probably made by a bullet.

Dr. Ingham informed the court he had made a post mortem examination of the deceased, showing a well-developed man between sixty and sixty-five years of age. There was a hole at the outer side of the right eye. There was burned flesh around the edge of the wound, just about the size of a mark which would be made with a lead pencil. At the back of the head there was a hole about half an inch lower than the one near the eye. The skull was badly fractured. Death was due to hemorrhage from destruction of brain matter and shock.

In reply to the coroner, Dr. Ingham thought it would be difficult for Hamilton to have shot himself unless much preparation had been made. In his opinion, Hamilton had been shot from a distance, and it would appear to witness that it would be a difficult matter for Hamilton to have inflicted such a wound upon himself. After hearing several other witnesses the jury retired and later returned with the following verdict: That Archie Hamilton met his death from a rifle shot fired by some person or persons unknown to them.

Comox Cow-Testing Results for Month

COURTENAY, March 3.—Honors in the Comox Cow-Testing Association for the month of February are as follows:

(80) Hillside North, Jersey purebred; 1,410 lbs. milk; 90.6 lbs. fat; W. A. Urquhart, owner.

(92) Lily of Haren, Jersey purebred; 1,100 lbs. milk; 54.7 lbs. fat; R. U. Hurford, owner.

(47) Blackie, Jersey grade; 1,016 lbs. milk; 52.8 lbs. fat; Miss M. M. J. Hardy, owner.

(88) Joan III, Jersey grade; 1,028 lbs. milk; 52.3 lbs. fat; W. A. Urquhart, owner.

(57) Mable, Jersey grade; 930 lbs. milk; 52 lbs. fat; C. H. Hughes, owner.

(29) Spot, Ayrshire grade; 1,268 lbs. milk; 51.9 lbs. fat; S. T. Dawson, owner.

(63) Peggy, Holstein grade; 1,668 lbs. milk; 51.7 lbs. fat; J. Higginson, owner.

(42) Gwordie, Jersey grade; 988 lbs. milk; 51.3 lbs. fat; J. Williamson, owner.

(88) Seven Years Itch, Jersey grade; 1,063 lbs. milk; 51 lbs. fat; Haliday, owner.

(134) Primrose, Jersey grade; 1,010 lbs. milk; 50.5 lbs. fat; A. Randall, owner.

(55) Pearl, Jersey grade; 1,005 lbs. milk; 50.2 lbs. fat; A. Randall, owner.

The undermentioned three-year-olds gave 45 lbs. or more butterfat for the month:

(47) Pinky II, Jersey grade; 1,085 lbs. milk; 60.7 lbs. fat; W. A. Urquhart, owner.

(33) K-Katy, Jersey grade; 1,442 lbs. milk; 57.8 lbs. fat; J. E. Marriott, owner.

(157) Polly, Jersey grade; 828 lbs. milk; 46.3 lbs. fat; Miss M. M. J. Hardy, owner.

The undermentioned two-year-olds gave 40 lbs. or more butterfat for the month:

(48) Strawberry, Jersey grade; 790 lbs. milk; 45.8 lbs. fat; W. A. Urquhart, owner.

(104) Mary, Jersey grade; 809 lbs. milk; 43.6 lbs. fat; W. A. Urquhart, owner.

(33) Royal Queen's Girl, Jersey purebred; 789 lbs. milk; 42.5 lbs. fat; C. H. Hughes, owner.

Figures in brackets indicate number of days since freshening.

Mr. Hamilton Buried

NANAIMO, March 2.—The funeral of the late Archie Hamilton took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the D. J. Jenkins Parlor, interment being made in Nanaimo cemetery. Rev. J. McTurk conducted services at the parlor and graveside.

NANAIMO WELSH COMMUNITY MARKS ST. DAVID'S DAY

NANAIMO, March 3.—One hundred and ten Welshmen assembled in the Malaspina Hotel Saturday evening to enjoy a banquet supper and dance in fond remembrance of St. David's Day. The affair was a success from every standpoint.

The Cymrodorion Society members were the host and hostesses, and Mr. Evan Jones presided.

The supper had many tasty courses, and the musical programme was of the best. All the soloists were in fine form and encores demanded a repetition for all of them. The Welsh choir was particularly

popular and gave lovely interpretations of "Men of Harlech," "Asleep in the Deep," and concluded the musical programme with "Land of My Fathers."

There were toasts to "The King" and to "Wales," her sons and daughters. The speakers were Mr. Evan Jones, Mr. Jack Dudley and Mr. Bert Thomas. Others contributing to the musical programme were Mr. D. Phillips, who played sympathetic accompaniment and furnished delightful pianoforte selections; soloists, Miss Bertha Phillips, "Bells of Aberdovey," and Evan Jones, "Marguerite"; duet, Mr. Tom Lewis and Mr. Dan Jones, Welsh song, Mr. Jack Dudley; "Slave Song," Mrs. Ludwick Jones; "Do Everything in Welsh," Mr. Emery Jones; duet, D. Jones and E. Miles.

ENTERTAINMENT AIDS SOLARIUM

Junior Red Cross of Port Alberni Stages Successful Event

PORT ALBERNI, March 3.—A very successful entertainment was held in the Eagles' Hall on Friday last, under the auspices of the Port Alberni Junior Red Cross. Mrs. D. Allen Robertson acted as organizer and director, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Pattinson and the pupils of her dancing class.

The dancing numbers of the programme were well carried out and

reflected great credit on the teacher, while the "Sleeping Beauty" carried the children of the audience into fairyland, with the fairies dressed in glittering white and silver, while the costumes of the king, queen, prince and princess formed a colorful background. Mrs. Hewitt very kindly accompanied the songs and dances as pianist, while the "Wanderers" gave selections on their stringed instruments which were much enjoyed.

The sum of \$75 was realized by the efforts, and this will be forwarded to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children. Miss Vera Green was the winner of the large doll.

Concert Enjoyed at Strawberry Vale

An enjoyable concert was given in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Saturday evening, when the A.Y.P.A. of St. Michael's and St. Columba churches put on an attractive programme of songs, recitations, step dances and a two-act play entitled "Dr. Cure-All."

The following programme was carried out between the acts: Pianoforte solos, Maurice Foster and Ian Alcock; songs, Mrs. Du Russel and

Mrs. Walter Carmichael; recitations, Mrs. Helmsley and Lionel Foster. The following cast took part in the play: Frank Doyle, Ross Stone, Joy Doyle, Georgina Pillar, Gordon Greenwood, Marian Taylor, Kathleen Greenwood, Lillian Stokes, Lillian Howland, Kathleen Griffin. "Memories" was well acted by the young people. As each memory picture was shown music in keeping with the picture was played by Maurice Foster. Those taking part were Ross Stone, Lionel Foster, Kathleen Greenwood, Mirth Doyle, Ian Alcock, Kathleen Griffin, Sadie Pillar, Lillian Stokes and Dora Young. Rev. F. Comley, vicar of the parish, presided, and at the close of the programme dancing was enjoyed.

NANAIMO, March 3.—Mr. Peter Conroy, proprietor of the Model Furniture Company, celebrated his seventy-third birthday last evening. A number of friends took occasion to look him up. There were many old-timers present.

People of England ate more than \$5,000,000 worth of foreign butter last year, the principal countries exporting the food being Argentina, Finland, Holland, Siberia and Sweden.

SERVICE COUNCIL WILL BE FORMED

Meeting Called for Friday Night at Chamber of Commerce to Discuss Organization

That plans are being advanced for the formation of a service council in Victoria was an announcement made at yesterday's luncheon in the Empress Hotel, a meeting having been called for Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, when it is expected representatives of all the service clubs in the city will be present.

While the proposal is not a new one, the advisability of such action having been discussed some time ago, the Rotary Club has now taken the initiative and invited the Kiwanis, Klamath, Kuntz and Gyro clubs, with the Knights of the Round Table, to send delegates to the meeting. The entertainment at yesterday's luncheon was provided by Gyro Harold Brown and Charles Mesa.

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PRO PATRIA SMOKER

The Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held its monthly "smoker" on Saturday last. It proved a thoroughly enjoyable affair, a capacity crowd greeting the artists who contributed to the programme. Those taking part included Messrs. W. Cobbett, Buster Brown, B. Hunt, J. C. Sparks, A. Dobbie, Bartochi and Nedropa. The concert was arranged by the entertainment committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. T. Davies. Mr. J. Fidler acted as accompanist.

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LEADERS STILL IN STEADY POSITION

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 3.—Buying interest slackened off to some extent during today's session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, and as a result some softness set in. The oils were somewhat irregular with the mines decidedly weak.

Among the oils, C. and E. Corporation, A. P. Consolidated and Home Oil were the most prominent. C. and E. Corporation was one of the few issues still in demand, and sold up another 18 cents to \$1.75. Home was off 15 cents to \$2.20, while A. P. Consolidated dropped 10 cents to \$1.50. Other changes included Mayland, up 11 at \$1.06; Royalty up \$2 at \$3.00; Hargal off 5 at \$1, and Okaka off 5 at \$0.

Premier led the mines in activity and slumped 3 to \$1.25. Reeves-McDonalds was also prominent and sank 13 to \$5. Pend Oreille was soft at \$1.00, off 10 cents.

MORNING SALES

A.P.C.—10 at 1.45; 150 at 1.47; 5,000 at 1.48; 900 at 1.50; 1,000 at 1.51; 1,200 at 1.52; 1,400 at 1.53; 1,600 at 1.54; 1,800 at 1.55; 2,000 at 1.56; 2,200 at 1.57; 2,400 at 1.58; 2,600 at 1.59; 2,800 at 1.60; 3,000 at 1.61; 3,200 at 1.62; 3,400 at 1.63; 3,600 at 1.64; 3,800 at 1.65; 4,000 at 1.66; 4,200 at 1.67; 4,400 at 1.68; 4,600 at 1.69; 4,800 at 1.70; 5,000 at 1.71; 5,200 at 1.72; 5,400 at 1.73; 5,600 at 1.74; 5,800 at 1.75; 6,000 at 1.76; 6,200 at 1.77; 6,400 at 1.78; 6,600 at 1.79; 6,800 at 1.80; 7,000 at 1.81; 7,200 at 1.82; 7,400 at 1.83; 7,600 at 1.84; 7,800 at 1.85; 8,000 at 1.86; 8,200 at 1.87; 8,400 at 1.88; 8,600 at 1.89; 8,800 at 1.90; 9,000 at 1.91; 9,200 at 1.92; 9,400 at 1.93; 9,600 at 1.94; 9,800 at 1.95; 10,000 at 1.96; 10,200 at 1.97; 10,400 at 1.98; 10,600 at 1.99; 10,800 at 2.00; 11,000 at 2.01; 11,200 at 2.02; 11,400 at 2.03; 11,600 at 2.04; 11,800 at 2.05; 12,000 at 2.06; 12,200 at 2.07; 12,400 at 2.08; 12,600 at 2.09; 12,800 at 2.10; 13,000 at 2.11; 13,200 at 2.12; 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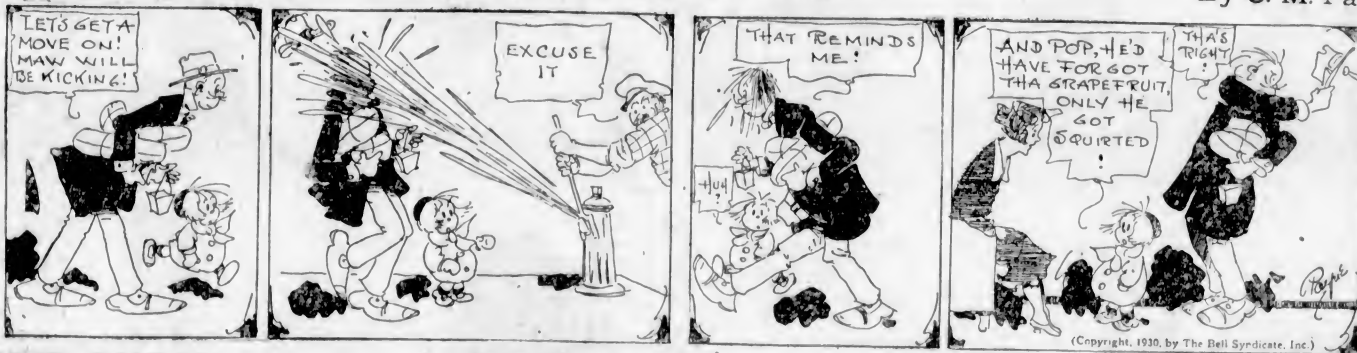
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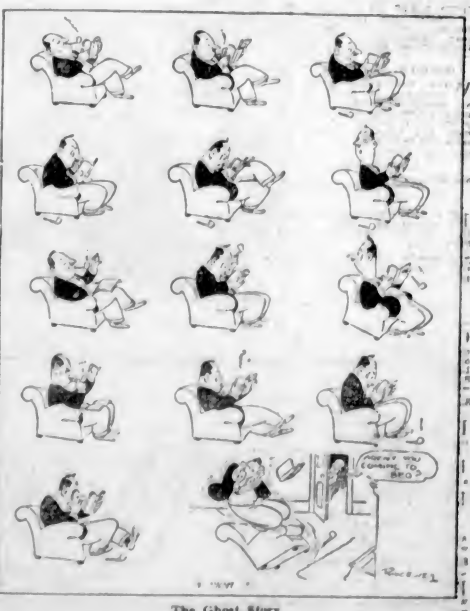
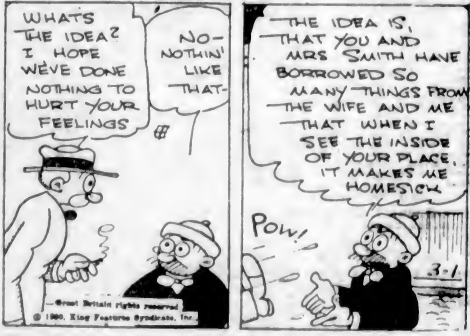
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